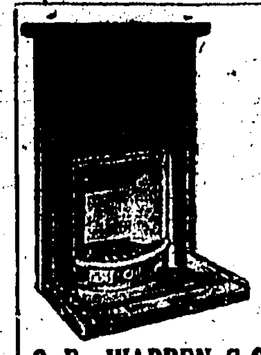

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Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who is 51 to-day. Photo was taken in Paris recently, when the Queen attended the Colonial Exhibition.

DUTCH QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

RECEPTION HELD AT CONSULATE.

To celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, a reception was held by the acting Consul-General of the Netherlands in the Chancery of the Consulate, Asiatic Building, this morning, when a representative gathering assembled.

Mr. W. Van Screven (Acting Consul-General) received the guests, and proposed the health of His Majesty King George, while the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands) gave that of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

In addition to members of the Consular Body, there were present Capt. T. A. H. Coltman (representing H. E. the Governor), Capt. A. H. Walker (Commodore), Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Sir Joseph Kemp (Chief Justice), Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso and many others.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN KOWLOON.

MISSING LAD FOUND DEAD.

A Chinese boy, of Kap Shek Mei village, has been found dead behind old Kowloon Tong, where he had apparently fallen down the hillside.

The lad, Chung Kwai, aged 12, was on Saturday reported by his relatives to have been missing for some days, since when the police have been keeping a look-out for him. Whilst on duty in old Kowloon Tong, a policeman came across the body of the lad on the hillside. The body was decomposed, but, judging by the results of a subsequent examination, it seems that he fell down the slope and was accidentally killed.

There are no suspicious circumstances.

MOTOR-BOAT SPEED RACE.

AMERICA AND BRITISH CHALLENGE.

Detroit, Aug. 29.

Another United States boat, Miss Syndicate III, will attempt to withstand Kaye Don's challenge for the Harmsworth Trophy here on September 5th-7th. At the same time, Commodore Gar Wood, who has held the trophy for eleven years against four British and two French challengers, will enter Miss America IV.

Kaye Don will pilot Miss England II, which established the world's [illegible] on Lake Garda, Italy, in July.

RESCUED FROM THE DUST-HEAP.

CONSTRUCTION CO.'S RENASCENCE.

BIG INCREASE IN CAPITAL APPROVED TO-DAY.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

"WE HAVE NOT rushed into the proposed land development and building scheme without careful deliberation and a full sense of its potential benefits to shareholders and that of our responsibility as the trusted guardians of your interests," declared the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, presiding this morning at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, when a resolution increasing the capital of the concern from $200,000 to $1,000,000 was approved.

Anonymous letters to the Press in the last few days led to an impression that the meeting might be a lively one, but it developed into an expression of approval of the work of the Directors since the Company was "rescued from the dust-heap" eighteen months ago, Mr. Braga's speech being frequently interrupted by warm applause.

LARGE BALANCES BUILT UP.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, Through the medium of the newspapers, you have had notice of this meeting for the required period. That notice has just been read by the Secretary.

To those of you who attended the private meeting of shareholders on the 22nd April last year, and to others who were present at the ordinary yearly meeting on the same day this year, the advertised intimation of the proposal to increase the capital of the Company will not have come as a surprise.

To carry this proposal into effect, however, it is necessary for your Board of Directors to approach you in general meeting for authorisation of the proposed increase of capital. And it devolves on the Chairman of Directors to explain briefly the reasons that have led them to submit to you the proposal now under consideration, namely:—

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to One Million Dollars by the creation of Four Hundred Thousand New Shares of the nominal value of $2.00 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit."

Capital Reorganisation.

It was only sixteen months ago that a large body of shareholders contemplated the advisability of a voluntary liquidation of the Company. Every opportunity was afforded them to carry their wish into effect if that were the desire of a collective majority of shareholders after they had been consulted in the matter. A private meeting of shareholders was duly held to consider whether it was in the best interest of shareholders to proceed to liquidation. At the same meeting, a scheme of capital reorganisation, as recommended by your Board of Directors, was submitted to the shareholders, who, after debating the question, decided upon reorganisation, instead of liquidation. This decision was taken after a very full and free discussion, in which several shareholders took part, of the suggestion to wind up the Company. The outcome of that meeting was, as I have just stated, the adoption of your Directors' recommendation for a scheme of capital reorganisation and the restriction, for a time, of the scope of the Company's operations to certain branches of its business only.

Profitable Trading.

Thereafter, with drastic economy, profitable trading resulted. The effect of the new policy and the results arising out of it were reviewed by the Chairman at the ordinary yearly meeting of the Company held in April last. It was then indicated that, in the opinion of your Directors the Company's policy of restrictive operation might, with advantage, be modified. This view was based on the improved financial position of the Company on the 31st December, 1930.

Since then, there has been a further substantial improvement in the Company's finances.

It may be too much to expect a continuance of the recent rate of progression. At the same time, there is ground for optimism that, if we continue to do as well as we have done during the past six months, the earnings at the end of the current year will provide some justification for the Directors' recommendation for the broadening of the scope of the Company's activities.

The necessity for this recommendation, we are convinced, becomes all the more apparent when it is borne in mind that the abnormal building activity throughout the Colony during the past two years may not be maintained to the full extent to which it has found reflection in your Company's improved trading accounts.

Scheme of Directors.

Very careful consideration has been given by your Directors to a scheme they have in view, and which, they trust, will be regarded as evidence of enterprise and an earnest of a real endeavour to place your Company on a plane above that of only a modest industrial undertaking.

It is most desirable, in your own interests, that such a scheme should contain the elements of permanent value and aim at establishing the company's earning powers on a footing of greater stability than is now the case. By this we mean that the Company's revenue should not be so dependent as it is at present on the more or less precarious sources of its existing earning powers, but that income should also be confidently looked forward to in the shape of earnings derivable from land development and residential properties.

Easy Stages.

To carry out the scheme money will, of necessity, be required. We have in available cash, on current account with our bankers, and in investments, a fair amount of money. This has been augmented by the substantial proceeds of the sale of the Company's unissued shares. For the more extensive working of the scheme, however, the amount now available should, we consider, be increased. The process of augmentation need not be sudden or onerous; it can be accomplished in easy stages. If you approve of the resolution which I am about to move for your adoption, you can rest assured that the amounts that may be called up

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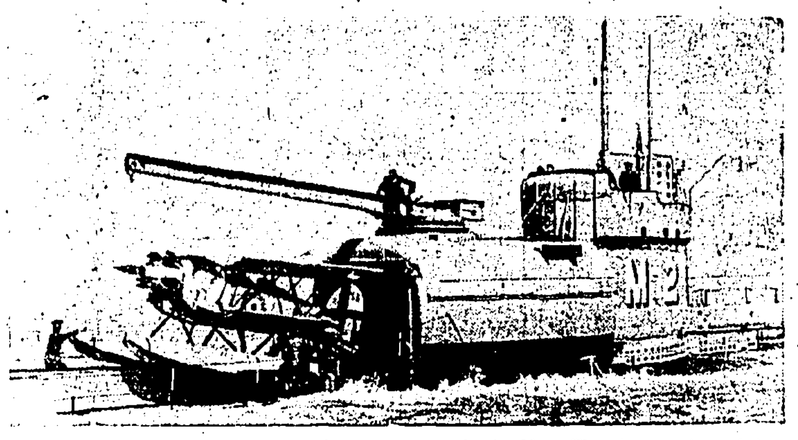
BRITAIN'S PLANE-CARRYING SUBMARINE.



Britain's latest submarine, an aeroplane-carrying craft, the M-2. The plane is shown being removed from its hanger, prior to being catapulted into the air. The submarine also carries a powerful gun.

PREMIER'S CHEERY POST-BAG.

Encouragement By All Classes.

THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE.

London, Aug. 31.

Scores of letters encouraging him in the task of grappling with the national financial crisis, have been received by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been spending a short holiday at Lossiemouth, prior to to-day's Cabinet meeting.

These letters are from all classes of the community—from bishops to unemployed.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald told an interviewer that his post-bag had been a great encouragement to him. Ninety per cent. of his correspondents had declared their willingness to make sacrifices and help to pull the country through.

"A spirit of sacrifice in all groups of the community is abroad," declared the Premier.

He will fly back to London to preside at this afternoon's Cabinet meeting. The Ministers of the new Government have spent the whole week-end busily studying the reports of the Cabinet's subcommittees dealing with the Government's economy proposals, and much spade-work has been unobtrusively accomplished.—*Reuter.*

PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT.

THEN HOP ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

Another French flyer, M. Codos, is planning a non-stop flight between Paris and Tokyo, which, if accomplished, will be extended to a non-stop crossing of the Pacific to the United States, thus placing him in line with the many other would-be winners of the big prize offered by the *Asahi.—Indopacific.*

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

The French Ambassador has applied to the Japanese Aviation Bureau for permission for the French aviator Bostolo to fly over Japanese territory. Bostolo intends to make a non-stop flight from Paris to Tokyo towards the end of then month.—*Indopacific.*

CROSS-CHANNEL LATEST.

AUSTRIAN WALKS OVER!

Dover, Aug. 27.

Karl Naumestic, an Austrian, walked across the English Channel from Cape Gris-nez to-day.

He did it with a pair of water skis. A fishing boat accompanied him.

DULL SHIPPING OUTLOOK.

ADVERSE EFFECT OF DOLLAR.

DOUGLAS MEETING.

The depressed state of trade throughout the world which has affected all shipping companies, and the impossibility of forecasting any great improvement in the outlook for shipping in the Far East, were commented upon by Mr. A.H. White in presiding at the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company, held in the P. and O. Building this morning.

Supporting him were the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and the Hon. Mr. C. C. Mackie, members of the Consulting Committee, and the following shareholders:—Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, T. Ramsay, Wong Pin-un, Lam Kwai, and Chun Wing-kee.

Chairman's Speech.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. A. H. White said:—Gentlemen,—It is much to be regretted that we have to present such an unsatisfactory statement, this being owing to the depressed state of trade throughout the world which has affected all shipping companies. In addition, this Company had had to contend with other difficulties, notably the further depreciation in the dollar, which, as the earnings of the steamers are on a silver basis, has materially increased operating costs, as a large amount of the expeness are paid in sterling or on a sterling basis.

The increase in the Chinese Tariff has had the effect of curtailing the exports from Hongkong, whilst on the other hand the activities of the bandits in the neighbourhood of Foochow have interfered with the export of cargo. It will be seen in the accounts that the steamers show a profit on working amounting to $36,941.19 and that the sum of $75,000 (8 per cent.) has been written off for depreciation of the Company's steamers.

Floating Staff Pay.

In March last, the General Managers were most reluctantly compelled to notify the members of the floating staff that they would receive pay at the fixed rate of 1s. 6d. the dollar as from April 1st., the rate at that time being on the basis of half at 1s 6d. and half at current rate, which had been in operation as from 31st July, 1920, previous to which payment had, for some years, been at the rate of half at 1s. 9d. and half at current rate, and we are pleased to say that all members, recognising the position of affairs, have agreed to this arrangement.

The General Managers are endeavouring to economise and reduce expenditure in every way possible, but although the receipts for the first half of the current year show an increase over the corresponding period in 1930, it is impossible to foresee any great improvement in the outlook for shipping in the Far East.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and after this has been seconded will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. T. Ramsay seconded, and the report was adopted without comment.

Other Business.

Mr. Wong Ping-sun proposed and Mr. Lam Kwai seconded, the re-election of Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. C. G. Mackie and Sir Robert Ho Tung to the Consulting Committee, this being carried, and on the proposition of Mr. Chung Wing-kee, seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were reappointed auditors.

Select Committee.

SANITARY BOARD RESOLUTION.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the President will move the following resolution referring to exemptions from certain requirements in the case of food-preserving establishments:

"That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and advise the Board—having regard to the data now available—whether it should exercise its power to exemption or modification given by By-law 5 and if so, in what way; and in particular to consider whether a distinction be drawn between establishments already operating and establishments to be operated in future; and that Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin do form such Committee."

MOTOR SMASH AT LAICHIKOK.

CAR HITS STANDARD: GIRL INJURED.

Considerable damage to his car was caused when Mr. T. Mitsui, of 51, Granville Road, Kowloon, collided with a lamp standard on the Castle Peak Road, after having knocked down a Chinese girl yesterday morning.

Mr. Mitsui, in a report to the police, states that he was driving his motor car, No. 1051, along the Castle Peak Road, near Laichikok, at 11.15 a.m. when he knocked down Lam Sing, a girl, aged 16, of 63, Yu Chow Street, Shamshuipo.

The car then collided with an electric light standard, causing considerable damage to both.

The girl was subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but fortunately her injuries are not of a serious nature.

RUN ON PERTH BANK.

SITUATION SAVED BY COMMONWEALTH.

Perth, Aug. 29.

A wild run on the Western Australian Savings Bank was followed by an announcement of its amalgamation with the Commonwealth Savings Bank. Business was again normal this afternoon.

16-YR. OLD HINDU ASSASSIN.

TRAGIC AFFAIR IN INDIA.

POLICE OFFICER SHOT DEAD.

Calcutta, Aug. 30.

Another tragic sequel to the insurrection at Chittagong in April last year occurred to-day on a football ground at Chittagong when a Hindu boy, sixteen years of age, shot dead Badahur Ashanullah.

Ashanullah was the police inspector who supervised the investigation of last year's outbreak when a mob of rebels attacked the railway and police stations, murdered six police officers and destroyed the station and the police armouries by fire.

As a result of the investigations many rebels were arrested and sentenced.

Ashanullah was congratulating a local football team of which he was the patron, on winning the Railway Cup, when he was shot through the heart.

A Sub-Inspector of Police, who was one of the footballers, tackled the murderer, who was injured in a desperate struggle.—*Reuter.*

FERRY BEGGING NUISANCE.

ANNOYANCE CAUSED TO LADIES.

The begging nuisance was mentioned before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning when it was stated that people going on to the Star Ferry Wharf are frequently annoyed by the importunities of mendicants.

A number of beggars were brought before the Court when it was disclosed that the action taken by the police during the week-end had resulted from letters of complaints written to Police Headquarters.

In several cases the complaints centred on the point that the writers, who were ladies, were compelled to give money to these mendicants because they actually caught hold of their clothing.

When arrested, one beggar, of particularly woeful appearance, was found to have as much as five dollars on him.

One of the defendants was fined $10, or 21 days' imprisonment in default. Another was fined $5 or eight days.

COTTON CRISIS.

EGYPT KEEN TO CO-OPERATE.

Alexandria, Aug. 29.

It is understood that the United States Minister has invited the Egyptian Government to send representatives to a conference in Washington in December in connexion with the cotton situation.

The Premier has instructed the Egyptian Minister in Washington to urge the United States Government to hold the congress in October since the area under cotton in Egypt will be already planted by December.

IMPORT TARIFF.

BIG INCREASES IN URUGUAY.

Montevideo, Aug. 29.

By Government decree it was announced that tariffs on imports into Uruguay will shortly be increased up to 50% above the present rate.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is high to the N.E. of Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to far east of Luson. There may be a typhoon at its eastern extremity.

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THE BOOTLEGGERS ON PARADE.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. HOLD CONCERT AND DANCE.

The Bootleggers provided a delightful evening's entertainment at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, when before a large gathering, they gave a programme of songs, dances, instrumental music and also a delightful one act farce from the bedroom scene in the "Love Parade," which, though it lacked the presence of the real Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette MacDonald, was nevertheless heartily appreciated for its originality and humour.

The four Tavares sisters contributed songs and dances, and great credit is due to the men who so delightfully and coquettishly impersonated the fairer sex.

Mickey's Melody Makers started the ball rolling with a jazzy selection, and were followed by a song by the Bootleggers en bloc. Gus and Carl then obliged with a song, which was full of humour and kept the company in good spirits. The next item, was the decided hit of the first half of the programme. This was contributed by the Tavares sisters, four in all, who sang and danced to the strains of "Lovable and Sweet." The item was uproariously received and was followed by another song.

Kelly next rendered a song, all about the South and curly-haired negros. The Arabian Dance was also well received, this being one of the items, in which men successfully paraded as women. After Mickey's Melody Makers had contributed another of their peppy selections, Gus and his chorus held the stage with a song, "The Wedding of the Painted Doll."

The second half of the programme included a saxophone solo by Ray Remedios and some Hawaiian selections by the Hilo Harmony Trio. Carl and his chorus opened the second half, with Carl singing "If I could be with You." His chorus, composed of about half a dozen female impersonators, swayed their hips and arms to his musical voice. Miss Betty Tavares scored another hit, with her song, "A Bundle of Old Love Letters," and with her sister gave "I'm Following You."

Mr. G. D'Aquino in the Al Jolsonian manner gave two selections "To My Mammy" and another. The evening's concert wound up with the whole company singing the Stein Song.

Dancing continued till the early hours of the morning.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, August 23.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small supper party on board the Kau Sing.

Monday, August 24.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Coltman A.D.C. dined with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southorn at the Sheko Country Club.

Tuesday, August 25.—His Excellency the Governor accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (D.P.W.), Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. R. M. Henderson (A.D's. P.W.) and Mr. J. S. Maclaren (D.O. South) visited the new Shing Mun water works, and inspected the village of Tsun Wan where His Excellency was received by the Elders.

Thursday, August 27.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Saturday, August 29.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were "At Home" at Mountain Lodge to Members of the Society of Yorkshiremen and their families.

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DROWNING FATALITY.

NORTH POINT BATHING CLUB EMPLOYEE.

A drowning fatality occurred at North Point on Saturday morning when a Chinese aged 21, an employee of the refreshment department at the Chinese Bathing Club, lost his life.

The deceased, named Hung Kee, was a swimmer of limited capability. He went to swim alone at about 10 a.m. at a time of high tide and when the shore was almost deserted.

He was seen swimming with the aid of a life-buoy near the bamboo pier for some time. Apparently his buoy got away from him and his plight was unobserved by other employees who were either resting or having their breakfast.

A waterman who happened along observed two hands sticking out from the water and immediately raised an alarm. Six members of the C.B.C. and others from the South China Bathing Club responded to the call and dived for the deceased. It was some time before he was found under water and taken to the Club where first aid was applied and a doctor was summoned, who found that life was extinct.

The deceased was a seaman who joined the C.B.C. refreshment department to await a vacancy on board a steamer. He was to resign at the end of this month.

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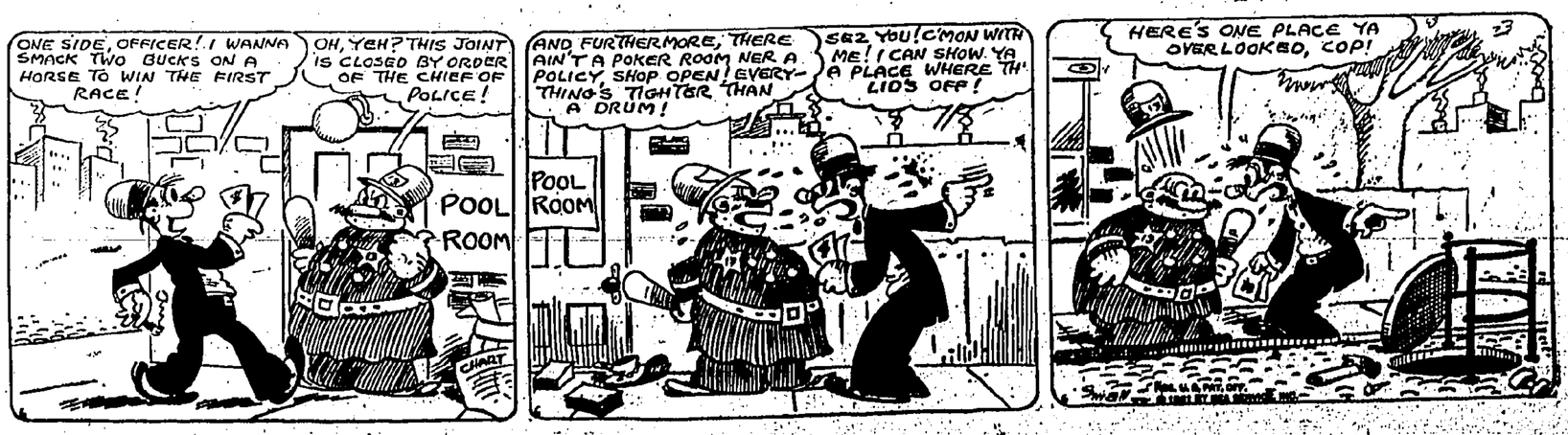

PUPPY LOVE IN LONDON.

They're lap dogs now, in a clumsy, sprawly sort of way, but their mistress won't be cuddling them long. For despite their wrinkled faces they're very young puppies and one of these days will be making the rounds of the English dog shows as pedigreed bulldogs. They're shown with their owner at the South London kennels.

DIDN'T WATCH HIS OVERHEAD.

Speaking of riding for a fall, there are plenty of ups and downs in the life of a rancher. The camera caught one bronchobuster in an off moment during the recent Calgary stampede.

SOVIET CHIEF.

Here is the man who directs work in the lumber camps of Russia. He is Kouisycheff, president of the Soviet Commission of National Economy.

With the controversy between Texas and Oklahoma over the question of free and toll bridges at a high pitch, Texas Rangers are shown here barricading the southern end of the new free bridge across the Red river at Denision, Tex., and Durant, Okla., after Governor Murray of Oklahoma attempted to route traffic over the span.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, lives in a cramped New York apartment with her mother, Cass Barrett, a rather faded actress. On a hot night Liane goes to dinner with Molly Cronin, a neighbour, and two of Molly's men friends. There is a shooting and the girl is held as a witness. She sends a note to her mother who arrives and persuades Shane McDermid, the young policeman in charge, that Liane is innocent of wrongdoing. That night at the theatre where Cass is playing Liane encounters a handsome stranger who speaks her name.

A few days later Cass and Liane go to Willow Stream, L. I., where Cass has an engagement in a small summer theatre sponsored by wealthy Mrs. Cleespaugh, a widow with one son, Clive. Liane works in the box office, sharing duties with Muriel Ladd, pretty society girl. At Muriel's home Liane again meets the handsome stranger who spoke to her in the theatre. He is Van Robard, but when Liane mentions him her mother makes Liane promise to have nothing more to do with him.

Mrs. Cleespaugh asks Cass to let Liane stay with her during the winter. Muriel Ladd goes dancing one night with Chuck Desmond, debonair newspaper man, and her mother dispatches Van Robard in search of them, believing they have eloped. He takes Liane with him. Elsie tells her later that Van is said to be Mrs. Ladd's lover and the girl is crushed. Liane dines with Desmond and finds him interesting. Liane thinks Van does not care for her but during a hold-up at the theatre one night he shows great concern for her. It is decided that Liane will spend the winter with Mrs. Cleespaugh. Cass packs to return to the city at the end of the season and Liane, helping her, comes across an old picture of Cass's sister, Luisa. Cass says Luisa is dead and refuses to say more about her.

CHAPTER XI

The room was long and low-ceilinged and it seemed to Liane to be packed with ugly, comfortable mahogany furniture of the Victorian age. Mrs. Cleespaugh's big old house proved to be a curious dwelling.

"Mother's dining room is pure Borgia," Clive told her that first day, with affectionate amusement in his voice. Liane had had to agree. The great, black, worm-eaten oak table with its huge polychromed candlesticks and the dark, red velvet curtains looped back from the windows, seemed out of place so near to the hall with its Chinese lacquers and gold tea box paper on the walls. Strange, strange house! Yet Liane rather liked it. It was ugly and rich and comfortable. Her own room pleased her. The great bed had a priceless lace coverlet over rose satin. There was a puff rose-coloured down comforter. Not at all the sort of thing the young girl would have chosen but luxurious in a heavy sort of way.

"I'm dreaming," she said, sitting up and blinking as she regarded the breakfast tray which Nora, one of the deft, well-trained maids, had set down on the inlaid table. Mrs. Cleespaugh had five maids, all Irish girls.

The breakfast tray was very modern, set with thin, sprigged china dishes in pink and white. The covered dish held golden toast. The fat little pink jar had honey in it. The tall, crystal glass was filled with organe juice. The bulbous pot poured out a thin, amber stream of inviting coffee.

"Luxury!" sighed the young girl, throwing her cheap challis dressing gown over her shoulders and slipping her narrow feet into well-worn broached mules. She dashed to the bathroom where she splashed and showered, returning quickly to that alluring morning repast. Nora had drawn the shades, shutting out the insistent September sun.

Liane thought with a pang, "How Mother would have loved this!" The thought made the delicious food almost bitter for an instant. Then she remembered, "It's what she wanted me to do." Just the same, Liane felt a little guilty. Her mother, who was tired and not strong, was starting out on that dreary business of touring. Not one night stands of course. Better than that. But Liane knew well the sort of dim, tawdry apartment and furnished rooms her mother would be able to afford in the various cities to which she would go with the New Art crowd.

"Nothing like this," thought the young girl regretfully.

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Then, being young, she forgot that guilty feeling and proceeded to enjoy herself wholly. Mrs. Cleespaugh had said autocratically, "I never come down to breakfast. Never appear before eleven in fact. Perhaps you'd like to have a tray in your room?"

Liane had agreed that that would be delightful. Demure she had been. Quiet and tractable as became the young companion of an aristocratic old lady.

"I'm going to be happy here," Liane decided suddenly with one of those rare flashes of prescience which come occasionally to all of us. Why she believed that she couldn't have said. Nevertheless she did.

She got into her old, crisp white linen presently. Her dark hair was damp from the shower. It curled and shaped itself delightfully under her skilful fingers. "Poor girls are the ones who should be born with a natural wave," Liane reflected, thankful this was so in her case. "It's only the rich ones who can afford a hairdresser once a week."

She went down into the study where she began her morning task of straightening out the accounts, sorting mail, slitting the envelopes which she knew contained bills. Her convent training stood her in good stead. She had been taught to be neat, methodical, orderly. She was clever at figures and she wrote a clear, feminine script.

"Honestly there isn't enough to keep anyone really busy," the girl thought as her slim fingers worked busily, surely, among the papers on the old walnut desk. She was puzzled at Mrs. Cleespaugh's desire to have her there. "It's probably more because she's lonely than for any other reason," she decided. Their afternoons were given over mostly to driving. If her employer was very tired Liane read to her in the late afternoon. If there were visitors Liane poured tea. Sometimes she worked in the rose garden, snipping leaves, spraying the bushes with a villainous mixture. In the morning, too, she was expected to replace the blooms in the drawing room and study with fresh ones. This was a joy not work, really. Yes, she was happy here.

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And yet there was a restlessness under Liane's quiet contentment. She had the feeling she was waiting, watching for something to happen.

"Hello," said a quiet voice. She looked up. Clive, the son of the house, dripping in his tennis flannels, stepped through the French window that gave on the terrace.

"Hot!" he said sighing and wiping his forehead.

"Isn't it?" agreed Liane. She looked up at him smiling and thinking she had never seen the tall, shy young man look so well. He held a white sweater on his arm. His fair hair fell in a damp, curling forelock over his forehead.

"Heard from Elsie?" he wanted to know.

Liane frowned. "I had a letter—let's see?—on Monday, from Boston," she said. "From Mother. She said Elsie threatened to write me soon. They've been gone just a week," she reminded him.

"Yes, I know." His tone sounded careless, but as he went on, with a smile and a nod for her, she couldn't help wondering. How deep had his flirtation with Elsie gone? The actress was beautiful in a lush, ripe way. "She's the sort," Liane thought artlessly, "that men must go simply mad about." This particular young man seemed so shy, so reticent, one couldn't guess how seriously his feelings were involved.

"He's nice," she decided. Yes, that was exactly the word for Clive. Not exciting probably but good, dependable. She hoped, quite gravely, that Elsie hadn't trifled with his young affections. Elsie had a way of doing such things.

Mrs. Cleespaugh rustled in on the stroke of 11. Her white hair was plied high. She was majestic in lilac-coloured swiss, her lornette danging from a thin platinum chain.

"Good child, to get through all that stack," she approved, flicking the pile of cheques and sitting down to sign them. "I thought we'd drive to Easthampton for luncheon. It's sticky, isn't it? Has my son put in an appearance yet?"

Liane told her Clive had gone up to change.

"Ah, then perhaps he'll join us," said the old lady in a tone of quiet satisfaction. "By the way, my dear, I haven't given you your salary cheque yet. I think it would be better, perhaps, if I arranged to make that a weekly matter."

"Salary?" Liane stammered. "But I thought—Mother understood my living was enough."

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Cleespaugh disdainfully. "You're being a most efficient secretary. Certainly you're to have a salary. How does $30 a week seem to you?"

"It seems magnificent!" faltered the young girl, almost overcome. Why with that she could do magic things! She could save, put by a nest egg for her mother. She could buy herself new gloves. And her shoes were shabby. Perhaps—she flushed painfully at the thought—perhaps Mrs. Cleespaugh had noticed that fact.

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The old lady was observing her shrewdly. "You're earning it, my dear, I assure you," she said with satisfaction. "No qualms are necessary."

Mrs. Cleespaugh touched a bell rope. When the fresh-faced Irish girl in her apple green uniform and crisp, ruffly apron appeared, the woman said, "Tell Mr. Clive I wish to see him when he is ready."

"He's out by the stables, Ma'am," the rosy girl reported in a few moments. "Wan of the mares has a distemper, and Mr. Clive says he don't know will he be able to come for a bit, he's that busy."

Mrs. Cleespaugh rapped her eyeglasses sharply on the gleaming desk. "Tell him I said to come at once. It's frightfully important."

Liane was disturbed. She had never seen the old lady in this mood. Perhaps this manner of his mother's explained the young man's sudden shynesses, his hesitations and withdrawals. Liane sat quiet, hardly daring to lift her eyes.

"Want to see me, Mother?" The girl looked up to see Clive, still in his damp and crumpled tennis things, standing in the doorway.

"I certainly did. I want you to dress and lunch with us. We haven't a minute to spare. Leave the animal to Kelly and hurry." The old lady's voice was imperative.

Clive said, unperturbed, "So that was it! Sorry, I am not lunching with you today." He turned on his heel. His jaw had taken on a hard line. His voice crackled.

"Clive, did you hear me?"

He wheeled and now Liane saw from behind her veiled lashes that his blue eyes were [illegible] heard and I'm going," he rapped out. "No scenes, please. I'm a bit weary of them."

He was gone.

"Bravo!" Liane applauded him in her heart. Yet she felt sorry for the old woman, who sat, staring at the closed door.

(*To be Continued.*)

While throngs of strikers and strike sympathizers set up a chorus of jeers, police arrested ten persons during a recent demonstration outside the Royal Weaving Company mills at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. This picture shows one woman striker being led from the scene.

A MILITARY COUP.

KANSU CAPITAL THROWN INTO A PANIC.

Peking, Aug. 29.

Chinese reports state that a military *coup d'etat* was carried out on Thursday night at Lanchowfu, capital of Kansu Province.

The Provincial Governor, Ma Hung-pin, was taken prisoner and his rival, General Ma Wen-chu, declared himself Governor.

The *coup d'etat* was accompanied by an outbreak of rifle-fire which sent the populace into a panic, but the city is now normal.

The *coup d'etat* is believed to be not anti-Nanking but the outcome of local feuds.—*Reuter.*

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QUEEN'S PARK R. NEW HOME.

THE WHITE CITY.

It is now almost certain that Queen's Park Rangers F.C. will play their first home match—versus Bournemouth and Boscombe on September 5—at the White City, Shepherd's Bush.

For some time the directors have been negotiating with the present proprietors to secure a lease. Agreement has been reached on the more important points and as soon as one or two minor matters are dealt with the contract will be signed.

It is hardly likely that the Football Association or the Football League will withhold their consent to this arrangement, which will mean that Queen's Park Rangers will possess one of the three finest grounds in the kingdom, capable of holding over 80,000 spectators under cover

The Rangers have been playing for several seasons at Loftus-road, which is practically next door to the White City.

PRIMATE'S ATTACK ON BISHOP.

DR. BARNES AND THE SACRAMENT.

ACCUSED OF LACK OF CHARITY.

The dispute between the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Birmingham over the Primate admitting a clergyman, whom Dr. Barnes opposed, as vicar of St. Aidan's, Birmingham, is advanced a stage by a letter which the Archbishop has sent to Dr. Barnes.

After stating that he had hoped the St. Aidan's matter had been concluded, the Archbishop says:

When the patrons of St. Aidan's presented a clerk to you for admission to the benefice you did not examine him as to his fitness but required him in writing to make certain promises.

Believing that in so doing you had exceeded your legal rights he declined to make these promises. You then refused to admit him. When called to vindicate your action in the Courts you declined to appear, and an order was issued directing you to admit the clerk.

Contempt of the Law.

This you refused to do, and thus you deliberately placed yourself in contempt of the law.

It would have been permissible for the patrons to apply for a Writ of Attachment against you which might have involved imprisonment.

The patrons were rightly anxious to avoid such a possibility. Accordingly they obtained a writ directing me in your default to admit a fit person to the benefice.

I accepted the writ. It seemed the only way of ending a situation which, by your own action, had become intolerable.

The letter goes on to state that when a patron presents a clerk, the Bishop, in deciding whether or not to admit him, is restrained by well-defined principles of law. He continues:

Sacrament Dispute.

You say that you have learned from letters and expressions of personal sympathy that to believe "that a spiritual presence is to be found in the consecrated elements of Holy Communion is regarded as a superstition properly rejected at the Reformation."

Apparently you endorse that opinion. All I would say is that such words seem scarcely consistent with the words of Article XXVIII: that the Body of Christ is given, taken, and eaten, in the Supper after an heavenly and spiritual manner, or with the words of the Catechism, that the Body and Blood of Christ are verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful in the Lord's Supper.

I cannot but ask, is it charitable, is it just, to brand as mere superstition a belief, whatever you yourself may think about it, which is held by multitudes of your fellow Churchmen, and which is consistent with the formularies of the Church?

The Archbishop adds that he has written the letter with the greatest reluctance, for, he says, "It is most distasteful to me—it is not, I think, in itself seemly—that I should be involved in a public discussion with one of my brother Bishops in the province of Canterbury."

PANIC CAUSED BY LINERS' WASH.

CHILDREN SWEPT OFF THEIR FEET.

London, Aug. 6.

Two giant liners—the German Olympus and the Cunarder Aquitania—passing through the Solent to Southampton yesterday afternoon caused a great wave, which swamped hundreds of holiday-makers on Southsea beach.

Bathers and paddlers were swept off their feet, bathing tents were swamped, and bathers' clothes and handbags were carried out to sea. Many people had narrow escapes from drowning.

It is usual for the beach attendants to give warning to people sitting on the beach of the approach of liners, but the haze was so thick yesterday that the liners were not seen, and the wave crashed on the beach without warning.

Visitors were scattered in all directions. Women shrieked in fear for the safety of their children, and for some minutes there was pandemonium.

Fortunately there were plenty of swimmers to go to the aid of bathers and children in difficulties. It was a marvel that no one was drowned.

A member of the Southsea Rowing Club said to the *News-Chronicle* last night:

"Dozens of children were swept off their feet, and many of them were rescued by swimmers. The wave washed a lot of clothes belonging to children out to sea, and dozens of people who were sitting well up on the beach were taken by surprise and soaked."

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U.S. AEROPLANE CRASHES.

ONE MISSING: NINE INJURED.

Gloster (Mass.), Aug. 27.

A Pan-American Airways aeroplane crashed into the sea off here to-day, but 13 of the 14 persons aboard were saved by the fishing schooner Nova Julia.

One passenger, an old man, is missing. Nine of the survivors were slightly hurt.

The rescuers said that the aeroplane went into a nose-drive when the pilot tried to drop below a fog.

The survivors said that they clung to the wreckage while the pilot dived several times and released the pontoons. They then stayed on the pontoons for two hours, until help arrived. The plane sank after the pontoons were taken off.

The plane was en route from Halifax to Boston.

MOTOR MADCAPS.

MR. MORRISON APPEALS FOR COURTESY.

Although pleased with the remarkable reduction in the number of street accidents shown in the Metropolitan Police statistics, Mr. H. Morrison, the Minister of Transport, is not satisfied.

"We must get the terrible figures down and down," he said to an interviewer.

Discussing the working of the Road Traffic Act and the Highway Code, for which he was responsible, Mr. Morrison said:

"The Highway Code goes upon the basis that this is what decent drivers will do and that it is just as ungentlemanly to be discourteous or to play the fool on the King's highway as it would be for a man to push his wife off her chair at the Sunday tea table and grab two pieces of cake."

In spite of some difficulty here and there, the mobile police were doing their work well, Mr. Morrison added.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	September 1.
Saigon	Porthos	September 1.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th August.) ..	General Metzinger	September 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	September 1.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	September 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 15th August.)	Emps. of Japan	September 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th August)	Pres. Hayes	September 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th August)	Pres Wilson	September 7.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	September 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Cathay	September 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd August)	Pres Taft	September 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st August)	Pres Fillmore	September 19.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Aug. 31, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Aug. 31, 4 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjibaduk ...	Tues., Sept. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept. 1. Parcels .....10 a.m. Registration .....11.45 a.m. Letters .....12.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 22nd Sept.)
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.	Tonkin	Tues., Sept. 1, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Sept. 1, 1 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and *S. Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger ...	Tues., Sept. 1. K.P.O. Registration .....1 p.m. Letters .....1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration .....1.45 p.m. Letters .....2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd Oct.)
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Porthos	Tues., Sept. 1, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Tues., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Ordinary letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia, Airmail Shanghai—"Manchouli"	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Sept. 2. K.P.O. .....Sept. 1, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. .....Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Sept. 2. Registration ..Sept. 1, 5 p.m. Letters .....Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 23rd Sept.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., Sept. 2. K.P.O. Registration .....10 a.m. Letters .....10 a.m. G.P.O. Registration .....11.45 a.m. Letters .....12.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 1st Oct.)
Swatow	Hang Sang	Wed., Sept. 2, 10 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Wed., Sept. 2. Parcels .....3 p.m. Registration .....3.45 p.m. Letters .....4.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 19th September.)
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., Sept. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chipshing ...	Fri., Sept. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 4, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Sept. 5. Parcels .....3 p.m. Reg. .....4.15 p.m. Letters, ...5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C., 22nd September.)
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Sat., Sept, 5, Parcels .....3 p.m. Registration .....4.15 p.m. Letters .....5 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 19th September).
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sat., Sept. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Sept. 9, Parcels .....Noon. Letters .....1 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Wed., Sept. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang ...	Wed., Sept. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Ganges	Wed., Sept. 9, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Cathay	Sat., Sept. 12. K.P.O. Parcels ...11th Sept., 4.30 p.m. Registration 12th Sept., 9 a.m. Letters ....12th Sept., 10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels ....11th Sept., 5 p.m. Registration 12th Sept., 9.45 a.m. Letters 12th Sept., 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 9th October).

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

BANNED FOR EVER FROM DRIVING.

GAOL FOR MOTORIST.

London, July 20.

A motorist at London Sessions yesterday had his licence suspended for ever.

He was an art dealer, named Philip Henry Turnbull, aged 29. Charges against him were of driving while under the influence of drink, driving dangerously, and driving while disqualified from holding a licence.

It was stated that there were three previous convictions for driving in a dangerous manner, two for being under the influence of drink while driving, and two for driving while disqualified from holding a licence.

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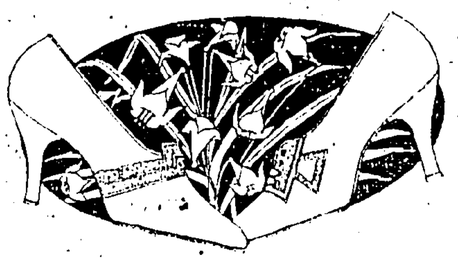

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Latest in the "New Little" Hats.

[By Joan Savoy.]

The French Colonial Exposition is giving inspiration to all sorts of costumes and accessories for women.

The chic little chapeaux owe a debt of gratitude for their colour, their general outlines and their spirit to the hats worn by the French Colonials at the exposition.

Many of them are modified so that they can be worn with perfect taste with street or sports clothes. But you can't miss the daring smartness nor the vivid colouring that reflect the spirit of the colonies.

For late summer there are hats in felt, jersey and many woven materials that have the rust reds, the tawny yet mellowed golds and the soft yet penetrating blues and greens of African, Indo-Chinese, West Indian and other Colonial natives.

One of the smartest is a little striped felt hat, in African jungle green, made with a bloused effect that rears out into a little pompon that is suggestive of the poke kind of headgear seen in Tunis.

It is striped in rust red, white, brown and just a ilttle line of blue, which colours give it tremendous richness and beauty.

Next comes a little blue chenille toque in a blue of tropical skies. It is modified to resemble a headband of an Indo-Chinese chieftain, with white wool for the roll band around the front and a tassle of the wool for the end that hangs down one side of the back.

Very youthful is a third hat of this French Colonial influence, though modified to a very chic black-white version of a native hat.

It has crocheted felt with a beaded banding in white that makes a contrast to the deep, dull black of the hat itself.

All of these little head-pieces are flattering as can be, casual enough to be comfortable with suit or frock, and useful no end; for they pack away and come out looking like new, go well with many types of costumes, and always have a fresh jauntiness all their own.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

It is a shame, in some ways, that hair-pulling is in such ill repute. It is so good for the hair. In addition to being an excellent vent to tempers.

Even if good taste keeps you from pulling other people's hair, sound rules of beauty suggest that you pull your own once in a while.

Not that I advocate just grabbing it and pulling out by the roots. But after you have brushed your hair its 100 strokes, three minutes by the clock, massage your head and then gently pull your hair a few tugs this way and that. It exercises your scalp.

Change the Part.

Have you ever noticed that your scalp felt a little sore when you changed your part and began brushing your hair over to the right side, instead of parting it on the other side and brushing it to the left? Well, the oftener you change your part, and the oftener you brush your hair contrary-wise to the way you usually do it, the better it is for your scalp.

That is one reason why hair styles should change even oftener than they do. In olden times when women used to wear their hair the same way year in and year out, throughout their lives, some of them had wide semi-bald spots where the part was. If they had changed the part, this wouldn't have happened, for they actually wore out their hair along that part by lack of exercise.

Lends Life and Vigor.

If you haven't changed your coiffure for style reasons, you should make a point of changing it for your hair's health. Part it a different way, or draw it back from your temples. Let it be moved about on your head enough to give each hair a chance to grow in a different direction.

Don't forget that pull you can give as you brush your hair. When you leave the scalp and brush the hair itself, give a kind of lifting pull with the brush. Your hair will respond with more life and vigor.

EVERYDAY CHRISTENING MUG.

A mug which may be used for everyday occasions in the nursery is made of china, in the shape of an ordinary tumbler, and painted with a favourite nursery rhyme. The mug is mounted in a silver stand, with a silver handle by which to hold it at the side, and would prove a welcome addition to a christening mug, which is too valuable to be used every day.

GOOD SPENDERS.

A Valuable Talent.

Why is it that some of the talents which are responsible for bringing about more happiness in the world than many more showy accomplishments, so often pass unnoticed and unpraised?

Take, for instance, the case of the woman who is an exceptionally good spender.

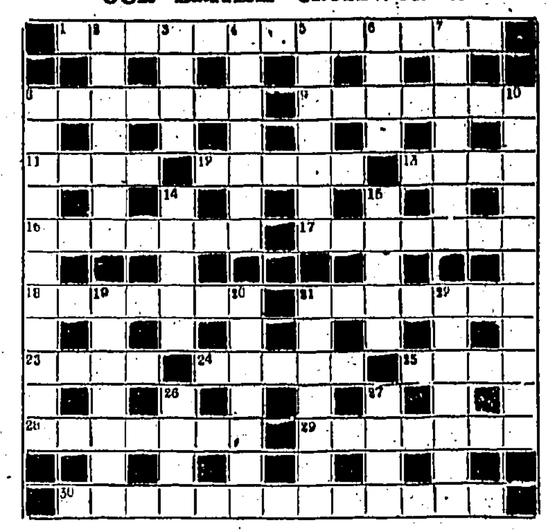
Her ability to make money do twice what one not endowed with her ability for spending wisely can get it to do, is undoubtedly a talent of great value.

It shows itself, as a rule, in other ways of spending than in the spending of money, and she who spend well generally knows how to make the very most of all the opportunities which life offers to her and hers.

If she marries her family will benefit enormously by her wisdom in spending, yet it is doubtful if even they will realise how much they owe to it, for they will never have known the results of extravagant spending.

Indeed it is possible for a woman endowed with this gift to go to the grave without ever receiving credit for what is real cleverness.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

1 An English county that has at least one very noticeable feature.
8 Naturally, "as it ate" (anag.).
9 Worked round a rough centre.
11 I hope this will stick.
12 Dig for this.
13 Positively, this is a mere nothing, but, comparatively, we get the hint of a scandal.
16 Clothes blemishes which are not spots.
17 Common type of pig. Always has its own way—and some of the other man's
18 Celebrated bard of Classic mythology.
21 Quite a symbolical subject.
23 18 was able to deal with Cerberus without these.
24 You must get this before the Tenth.
25 Less than kin, though may be more than kind.
28 Describes a dog that no one likes.
29 The part of the book where the Dean assumes prominence.
30 A drop of red ink in a bucket of water is this.

Down

2 Stick out.
3 An advertisement supports me in this field.
4 Buttons on a coat of paint would be this.
5 At all events—
6 we can look for this Surrey town in Holland.
7 Arch.
8 Wisely.
10 Plainly, a printer.
14 There is a deadly little snake at the top of the tree.
15 Picked up by a tramp in all parts of the world.
19 You are evidently a favourite in the London district.
20 Why do the darkies laugh? Because they have their feet on their head.
21 A stands for this.
22 City where an artist should find suitable board.
26 There are fewer than half a dozen in a disreputable American haunt.
27 I give you these to work on.

Saturday's Solution

F	L	A	U	N	T	I	N	G	■	S	T	R	I	P
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STICKERS

R••E .••O ••O•E ••R.

If you can place the correct letters in place of the above dots, you will complete a phrase, made up of four short words, which will read the same backwards and forwards.

Saturday's Solution.

To remove the penny from underneath the glass, without touching or disturbing the glass, merely scratch the tablecloth, in a direction away from the penny, doing the scratching opposite the penny and just outside the glass, as shown in the diagram.

DISASTROUS QUAKE.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE IN BALUCHISTAN.

London, Aug. 29.

A very serious earthquake in the Quetta area of Baluchistan is reported from Karachi. Details are very meagre, but it is stated that rail communication between Sibi and Quetta is blocked, and the town of Shahrig is reported to be destroyed.

Later.

Eight people have been killed and a tremendous amount of damage done by the Baluchistan earthquakes which have continued over several days and are still being felt.

The Government buildings at Shahrig, Quetta and Ziarat have collapsed and the new Mach gaol has been damaged. Two of the warders were killed, and the prisoners have had to be removed.

The military are reinforcing the police guards.

The railway lines leading to Quetta are blocked with fallen boulders. The full extent of the damage done is not yet known.—*Reuter.*

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DE-DIONIGI.—At the Italian Hospital, on the 30th August, 1931, to Signor and Signora Luigi De-Dionigi, a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1931.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Scarcely a week passes that does not witness further additions to the ranks of those who favour bimetallism as the best method of restoring the value of silver. Amongst the latest of these is Sir Henry Deterding, Director-General of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co., who declares that bimetallism is the only possible remedy for the critical financial and commercial sickness from which the world is suffering. He points out that the catastrophic fall in the value of silver has caused the disappearance of the purchasing power of the vast markets of India and China, with obvious ill-effects on British exports. This point has been so often reiterated of late that it has become a commonplace, but it represents the truth none the less and must, we feel, eventually command serious attention.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the sudden boosting up, by artificial methods, of the value of silver might have undesirable effects in China, but on this point Mr. H. E. Morriss, in a letter to the *Times*, draws attention to the fact that two years ago silver was more than double its present price, whilst between 1920 and 1928 it was considerably higher still. "We did not find," he says, "those Oriental people doing anything dangerous or disconcerting with their wealth then. On the contrary, generally speaking, we were all better off in those days than we are at present." Mr. Morriss also deals with the point that if the price of silver were stabilised at 2s., it would represent, on the basis of the existing price and output, a gift to producers of over £12,000,000. Against this, he puts the fact that the direct and indirect, incalculable and everlasting benefits which would be conferred upon a burden-stricken world are entirely ignored. On the desirability of China going gold, Mr. Morriss asks very pertinently whether it is possible for that huge country, with communications in vast regions hardly better than they were in Europe 300 years ago, to adopt the gold standard for many years. We might as well expect India to abolish her castes within the next decade, he observes. Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, approaching the matter from the standpoint of a merchant, draws attention to the fact that to-day nearly three times as much silver is required to pay for £1 worth of British manufactures as was needed in 1924 and 1925, notwithstanding the general fall in prices measured by gold. He asks what hope there is of keeping, much less developing, the China market under these conditions. The main cause of the fall in silver values, he asserts, is not over-production, but the flooding of the silver market by various Governments consequent upon the demonetisation and debasement of coinage. He therefore urges concerted action by the producing countries and the one selling country, India, to correct the evil of the constant depreciation of silver.

It is at any rate gratifying to feel that this silver problem continues to receive much attention at Home. Lord Hundson, Mr. Darling, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, and a host of others have latterly been pleading for international action to give bimetallism a trial. The more the position is analysed and other suggested remedies looked into, the more reasonable does this plan appear. It only requires effective leadership to press upon the Governments of the world the desirability of taking some such step. We may be sure that if something is not soon done, the situation will go steadily from bad to worse. Prudence dictates an early grappling with the problem.

Credits for Britain.

The announcement that a credit of £80,000,000—making a total of £130,000,000 in less than a month—has been placed at the disposal of the British Treasury by French and American bankers, has been received with mixed feelings. It is realised that the large scale of the transaction must go a very long way towards restoring confidence in the financial situation generally and the pound sterling in particular. It is also recognised that the need was exceeding urgent. It is further believed that it will not be necessary to make use of the entire sum, that the programme of the new National Government in their task of proving that the budget will be balanced through economies will do as much or even more than the Franco-American credit to establish the proposition that the Bank of England is still the world's pivot in financial matters, a guarantee of stability. But the necessity for going to New York and Paris for such large sums is not an easy pill to swallow, particularly as the crisis has been provoked principally by the unprecedented stampede of French money from London. The recent drain of gold was never a real peril, but it was a nuisance and it caused such misgiving in all parts of the world that the raising of the bank rate to 4½ per cent. proved an ineffective, a blunt weapon. It is now clear, however, that the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Federal Reserve Bank are co-operating in a practical and business-like form. This knowledge should serve to instil confidence in financial centres and render recourse to the credits unnecessary at least to the extent for which provision has been made. The exchanges will be watched with the keenest interest in the next few days. If they do not soon begin to turn in favour of Britain, the situation will be regarded as grave indeed.

A boatwoman was charged before Mr. Newill, the Deputy Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning, with having fired crackers in the harbour on Friday. The accused admitted the charge, and said it was a festival day. A fine of $10 was imposed.

DAY BY DAY

WE TALK OF THE CREDULOUS VULGAR WITHOUT ALWAYS RECOLLECTING THAT THERE IS A VULGAR INCREDULITY, WHICH IN HISTORICAL MATTERS, AS WELL AS IN THOSE OF RELIGION, FINDS IT EASIER TO DOUBT THAN TO EXAMINE.—*Sir Walter Scott.*

The Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a donation of $50 from Col. R. B. Skinner, C.B.E., R.E. The total response to the appeal is now $1,777.50.

Two boatmen were fined $20 each by Mr. Newill, the Deputy Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning, for having boarded the President Pierce without having obtained the permission of the master.

Missing his footing whilst cleaning windows at the Empress Hotel, Connaught Road, a coolie named Lo Hoi, aged 34, fell into the street from the first floor and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from multiple injuries.

Miss Helen B. Davis, daughter of the Governor-General of the Philippines, arrived here to-day by the s.s. President Pierce. She is en route to the United States, stopping over in Japan, and is accompanied by Miss Josephine Shaughnessy.

After having been rebuked by her father, a 17-year-old girl, Ho Mung-hai, took some Chinese poison in an attempt to commit suicide. When found at her residence at 10, Yat Tak Road, she was rushed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she is still an inmate.

In an attempt to cross the road at the rear of a tramcar in Wanchai, yesterday a Chinese was knocked down by another tram travelling in the opposite direction. He was rather seriously injured about the head and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo will move the following resolution, held over from the last meeting:—"That the Select Committee of the Board appointed to exercise the powers and functions of the Board under section 162 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance be invited to examine into the existing practice relating to the requirement of "one house, one well, one pump" and to report to the Board what are the grounds for this requirement and whether and under what conditions it is possible and desirable to relax them."

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Aquatic Sports.

Members of the Hongkong Police Reserve are reminded that the entries for the 10th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the Y.R.C. on Saturday, September 19th, must be sent to Police Sergeant R. J. Hunt on or before September 1st.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, September 2nd at 17.15 hours under S. I. Hopkins, Musketry Instructor. All members of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course should attend without fail.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, September 1st at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, September 2nd. All members of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course this year should attend without fail.

Training Course—Part 1.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill):—Constables R21 Lo Hau Kan, R37 Ip Fook Chuen, and R84 Leung Teh Min.

Indian Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Thursday, September 3rd at 17.15 hours under S. I. Hopkins, Musketry Instructor. All members who have not passed Part III of Training Course this year should attend without fail.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrols for the Flying Squad are discontinued and there will be a monthly patrol which will take place on the last Friday of each month. All members to attend.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R433, R. A. Mirams has been permitted to resign with effect from August 27th, 1931.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

THOSE BEARDS.

By B. M. TIDD.

Beards are to come into fashion again. At least, that appears to be the aim of the 1931 vintage of what used to be termed the jeunesse d'oree. Well, I should think that there is something to be said for it, and them. Haven't you noticed the thousands of practically retrousse chins that really ought to be camouflaged, and the numbers of the very nearly chinless?

Time was when the possession of a beard was considered de rigueur, when young men boasted of never having endured the scrape of a razor, and hirsute adornments were a sign of manly beauty and vigour. If daguerrotypes, photographs and old prints are to be believed, men were even hardy enough to play games in beards. Think of Dr. Grace, and his shovel-like excrescence. What an ideal nesting-place for a colony of rooks that would have been; as it was, his virility prevented him from acquiring even a modest collection of 'ducks.'

But, like all expressions of personality—if to neglect shaving can be so called—the fashion deteriorated. Young men grew beards of fancy design, not intended, as Nature had thought, to provide a warm protection for a sensitive throat, but to capture the attention and curiosity of the romantically-inclined young lady, who might conceivably be attacked with the vapours as soon as she observed such an intriguing 'he-man' of the day.

CRINKLES.

Styles were varied, from the shovel of Dr. Grace to the Dundreary, or village-grocer, type. Some of these still survive, but are very rare. Then there was the prehistoric, or face-frame, where a smooth (sometimes) chin and upper lip were surrounded by a fringe of jungle-like hair.

The present outburst of energy in avoiding shaving is said to take the Assyrian, or tombstone, form. If one remembers rightly, however, the Assyrians had crinkled beards. I am suspicious of those crinkles. I remember, when it was fashionable—or usual—for the hair to be plastered down, everyone's hair was made to appear french-polished. Then, as soon as a few of the weaker spirits could not achieve this result, a fad set in for doing the hair, with the aid of tongs, in what resembled a negroid mass of tight curls. Most probably the crinkle will be achieved in the beards in the same manner, and the new innovation be merely an attempt by the hairdressers to retain trade now that the women have started to grow their hair after nearly ten years of shingles.

SAILORS DON'T CARE.

It is permissible, of course, for sailors to grow beards in the Navy. They are usually begun during an attack of neuralgia or toothache contracted by an unwarranted or unaccustomed spell of duty at sea, with a consequent reluctance to shave. They are called "full-sets." It is to be remembered, however, that a lower-deck rating has to parade before his ship's commander before obtaining permission to disguise himself. Frequently, the request is granted out of boredom, the aforesaid commander welcoming any little break in the monotony of life.

But, because a sailor is allowed to grow a beard does not imply that they—the beards, I mean, not the sailors—are useful, ornamental or sanitary. By useful I mean legitimately useful. They might be employed for the purpose of caching articles in a hurry, and many a man has solemnly assured his wife that the man in the photograph, cuddling a 'piece of soap' is his long-lost cousin from Australia.

But honestly, even used as soup-strainers, beards are incompetent, and many a spoonful of jelly has become dislodged on its way to a mouth, only to be discovered weeks later through its spongy powers producing a damp patch on the front of a waistcoat.

Of course, beards may be an economy, otherwise than by saving the cost of shaving. If the face-fungus be sufficiently well neglected it may, in time, permit of the discarding of a tie, or even a collar in extreme cases. The time may come, too, when the necessity of a shirt may be dispensed with on the same grounds.

WHERE ARE THE WOMEN?

However, it is said that the present craze is being taken up by the Great-War babies—or should one say the War great-babies. Not having had the opportunity of proving their manhood by fighting for their country, through a late arrival in this world's vale of tears, perhaps they think that a *show* of at least one of manhood's attributes may help to produce in the rest of us a higher valuation of their masculine virtures.

What chiefly concerns me at the moment, however, is what women will do in the face, yea, face of this challenge to their professed equality with men.

SNATCHER WELL PUNISHED.

HARD LABOUR AND A BIRCHING.

Imprisonment and the birch were ordered by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a handbag from a girl in Queen's Road West on Saturday night.

According to Detective Sergeant Kinnear, the complainant and a lady friend were walking along Queen's Road West at about 9 p.m. on Saturday when the defendant snatched the handbag. He ran down Ki Lung Street to Des Voeux Road with the complainant and her friend in pursuit and raising the alarm at the same time.

A Chinese constable, who was on duty in the vicinity, arrived on the scene, and, seeing the defendant running, caught him. The defendant discarded the handbag, which was later recovered.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch was imposed.

"Retain a lawyer? Good Heavens! Don't we know one we can just invite to dinner and ask a lot of questions?"

RESCUED FROM THE DUST-HEAP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

from time to time will not be in excess of requirements, always allowing a reasonable sum for contingencies.

Shareholders' Interests.

Your forebearance is claimed if you have not been presented with details of the projected scheme. You will, we trust, realise that, in your best interests, no more need be said at the present moment than that it has to do with land development and the construction of residential houses and, if deemed expedient, apartment buildings also. Esthmates of the work have been checked up by our technical Manager, and your Directors are satisfied that the scheme contains the essentials of a promising undertaking, given conditions that are not upset by abnormal circumstances.

I would like to say that your acceptance or rejection of the proposal now before you resolves itself into a declaration of, alternatively, your faith in, or your distrust of, the Colony's future prospects. For those among us who "live and move and have our being" in Hongkong there can be no equivocal opinion. It has to be that the future growth of the Colony will exceed anything that has been seen here in the past. And, if you hold that view, your decision can only be one of logical acceptance.

Anonymous Letters.

Your attention will have been attracted to two anonymous letters appearing in the newspapers last Saturday and this morning. Ordinarily, it is not the policy of the Board to take notice of anonymous criticisms, especially when occasion is offered at this meeting for a fair, free and full discussion of a proposal on which it is entirely in the hands of the shareholders to take their own decision. Far from insulting your intelligence, gentlemen, of asking you to meekly and tamely submitting as a flock of gentle lambs to be shorn of your possessions, we emphatically assert that we will accept as your mandate the decision arrived at by your voting to-day (Applause).

And now for a personal word of explanation if I may be allowed the indulgence. When I took over the managing directorship of your Company, without implying any reflection whatever, there was a clamour for liquidation. A great deal of time and thought was devoted by the whole Board to put the Company out of the morass into which it had fallen.

Turned the Corner.

Fortunately, we succeeded. The Company has turned the corner. All we ask of you now is to ensure that you march along the road to prosperity. We have no desire to compel your acceptance of our lead. But this much we have no hesitation in stating. We have not rushed into the proposed scheme without careful deliberation and a full sense of its potential benefits to shareholders and that of our responsibility as the trusted guardians of your interests.

In conclusion, it remains for your Directors to ascertain by your voting on the resolution whether you are prepared to furnished them the authorisation for which we are now approaching you.

The resolution, which I now formally move, is as follows:—

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to One Million Dollars by the creation of Four Hundred Thousand New Shares of the nominal value of $2.00 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit."

Out of the Dustheap.

In supporting the resolution, Mr. Joseph Gould said:—I should like to be permitted to say a few words in support of the Resolution submitted from the Chair and seconded by Mr. Kadoorie.

In doing so, I am fully alive to the fact that we are about to venture into an extended field of operations, and to accept on trust, as it were, the Board's recommendations, but when we reflect that this same Board, ably guided by you, Sir, had picked up this derelict Company, which was about to be thrown into the dust-heap, and within the short space of less than eighteen months made such a success of it, I for one have no fear of the consequences of the adoption of this Resolution.

At any rate, the mere fact that this proposal is now before us is a clear proof that the Board is not composed of timid men, but rather of men who do not shrink from assuming responsibility, of men who can seize an opportunity when it presents itself, and this should give us confidence to vote for the Resolution.

The times, as we all know, call for a policy of energy, vigour and enterprise on the part of those in charge of large undertakings. With the merciless competition we see all round us, no business of whatever nature can nowadays afford to stand still. You have either got to march forward with vigorous strides, or fall by the way.

Out-of-Date Methods.

And in saying this I have in mind one or two outstanding examples of local companies, the administration of which is still carried on by methods that served their purpose some thirty years ago, the result being the issue, with monotonous regularity, of a succession of yearly balance sheets that must surely make their poor shareholders wonder whether they will recover any portion of their investment.

No, Sir, in my humble opinion, you are choosing the better course, that of vision and commendable initiative, and the Directors are to be congratulated for their courage and their faith in this Company, in bringing before us this far-reaching proposition.

It is my firm belief that you have not only chosen wisely, but, I am sure, conscientiously and with due deliberation.

I beg formally to support the Resolution moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Kadoorie.

Shareholder's Questions.

Mr. F. N. Chau asked the following questions:—

1. Will the new issue of shares be made to shareholders on the Register, and will the new issue be made at par?

2. Will the Directors give shareholders some idea of the present cash position of the Company, and is the Company's profit sufficient to maintain or pay a better dividend than the last, even with the new capital now being called up?

3. Do the Directors think that the new capital now being called up can be suitably employed for the Company, and can the Directors inform the shareholders what they suppose the income will be from the new capital?

The Replies.

The Chairman:—Mr. Chau, it affords the Directors much pleasure in replying to your questions.

The reply to the first question is in the affirmative. It is our intention to issue the new shares at par.

The information desired by you in the second question is as follow:—

The amount at credit in current account with the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank is $198,277.11, besides which there are the Company's investments. They represent, at to-day's market rate, a total value of $86,250.00; they cost the Company $73,388.80. The Company's available cash, if the investments are sold, is, therefore, $284,527.11.

We are happy to be able to inform you that the profits on the Company's trading, exclusive of appreciation in capital investments, to date for the current year will enable us to maintain the same dividend for 1931 as that paid in respect of the year 1930, including such dividend as will become payable in respect of the new capital.

Rate of Dividend.

Whether it will be good policy to pay a higher rate of dividend, in view of the project of expansion contemplated by the Board, is a moot point at the present moment. I trust, however you will leave the question of an increased dividend to the Directors, who will take all circumstances into due consideration when the question of the dividend to be declared comes up for discussion by the Board next year.

Safe Employment of Money.

Our reply to your third question is this:—

The Directors have already given you an idea in the Chairman's speech you have just heard of the project they have in view. It is a land development and building scheme, and I think you will agree with the Board that capital cannot find any safer employment than in a scheme of this nature.

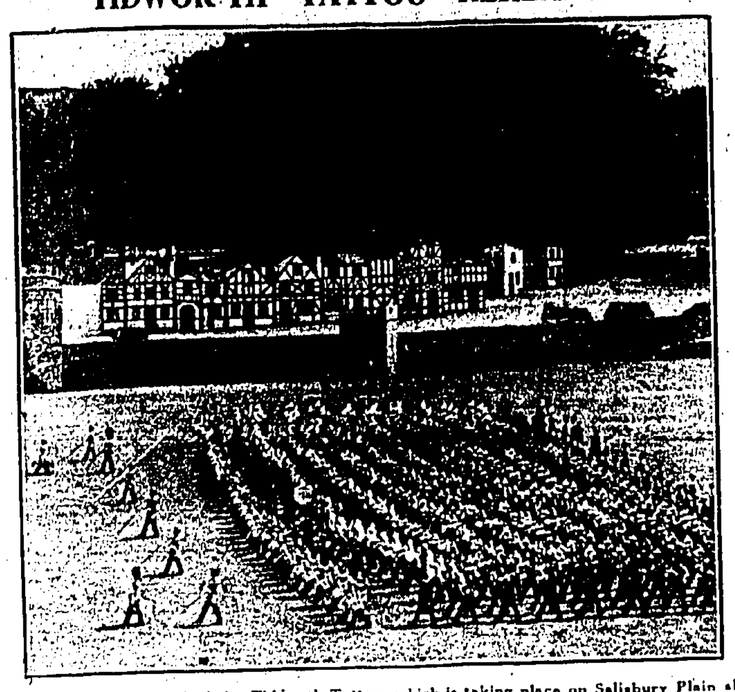
I am sorry it is too premature for your Directors to be able to state definitely what the income the new capital will bring in; but we hope, if conditions remain as they are at the time the scheme was considered and decided upon, that the capital will yield a return commensurate with the nature of the enterprise for which additional capital is asked from the shareholders to-day.

Mr. Braga moved the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Kadoorie, and carried unanimously.

Directors present were Messrs. J. P. Braga (chairman), L. Kadoorie, A. R. F. Raven (general works manager), and Lo Chung-shiu, and M. H. Turner (solicitor) and B. Alves (secretary).

Shareholders present were:—Messrs. M. H. Lo, C. J. Remedios, Joseph Gould, F. L. Silva, V. L. dos Remedios, R. H. Basto, J. O. Marques, F. Marques, C. Marques, G. U. da Roza, F. N. Chau, Choy Wing-hny, J. M. Alves, W. A. Zimmern, H. K. Sequeira, J. Braga, Chan Kam-moon, H. E. Carvalho, F. A. Barradas, B. Basto, J. P. da Silva, Kwok Chan, Pak Lun-fung, A. M. Braga, J. V. Braga, L. G. Ribeiro, D. Lopes, H. Figueirido.

TIDWORTH TATTOO REHEARSAL.



A dress rehearsal of the Tidworth Tattoo, which is taking place on Salisbury Plain shortly. Our picture shows massed bands, including those of the Royal Artillery and several infantry battalions, marching on the arena.—(*Times copyright.*)

OVERCROWDED HOUSES.

LIPSTICK THE ONLY LUXURY IN RUSSIA.

The Marquess of Lothian gave his experiences of Russia to the members of the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge on Aug. 5.

Russia he described as literally a country standing on its head according to the accepted views of Western civilisation. Moscow and Leningrad were full of fine houses, every one of which was filled to the brim with proletariat, four or five to a room.

The Park of Rest and Culture was one of the most astonishing places he had ever seen. It was a combination of the proletarian University and Blackpool. Near the entrance were great buildings full of what were regarded as valuable educational matters—broadly speaking Communist propaganda. Beyond that were shooting galleries, with representations of Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Poincare of shoot at, swings, and circuses. Further on people bathed in varying degress of nudity.

Almost the only luxury obtainable in Russia was lipstick. Silk stockings were regarded with envious eyes by the peasant young women.

The Communist religion, convinced that it could create a heaven for humanity in this world, had no mercy for its opponents. The Ogpu was an uncontrolled body which had no Courts. People were tapped on the shoulder and disappeared. They might come back or they might not.

There was no such thing as freedom of the Press in Russia, nor were there any of the things which we called freedom at all.

COOLIE BOUND OVER.

SPECTACLES IDENTIFIED BY MR. A. E. WOOD.

Mr. A. E. Wood, of the S.C.A., identified a pair of spectacles as his at the Kowloon Magistricy before Mr. Fraser this morning when a coolie named Leung Soming was again produced on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles.

It will be recalled that at the last hearing, the police asked for a remand in order to find the owner of the spectacles, who was presumed to be a foreigner. Since then Mr. Wood had reported the loss of a pair of spectacles corresponding to those found in the possession of the defendant, and had identified them as his.

Mr. Wood said that on arriving near the Star Ferry Wharf one morning, he noticed he had only two minutes to catch a ferry. After parking his car, he sprinted towards the ferry wharf, and later in the morning he discovered he had lost a pair of spectacles. He added that he must have dropped them whilst running.

It was mentioned that the defendant was arrested whilst in the act of pawning them.

Defendant was convicted, but his Worship said the defendant had good employment, bore a good character and seemed to him to have done exactly what a good many others would have done. His Worship would not send him to gaol, but would bind him over in the sum of $100 for six months.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market was quietly steady this morning, and there were enquiries for most stocks with prices maintained.

Banks changed hands at $2,035.

Unions, after being done at $555, were wanted at $550.

Underwriters were dealt in at $6.05, but at the close there were buyers at this rate.

Wharves, which were reported sales at $163¼, were in demand at $162½, but no shares came out at this figure.

Providents had no enquiries, but sales were effected at $6.45.

Hotels (old) had sellers at $17.60, but buyers did not go beyond $17.25. The new shares had buyers offering $16.60.

Lands were again in demand at $91½ without leading to business.

Humphreys (old) and (new) were in demand at $22½ and $22, respectively.

Realties were wanted at $17.70, but there was no business recorded at this rate.

Ewos, after being done at Tls. 15.70, had sellers willing to accept Tls. 15.80, but buyers bid no higher than Tls. 15½. Shanghai Cottons and Zoong Sings both had buyers at Tls. 104 and Tls. 12, respectively.

Trams were in demand at a slightly higher rate of $22.10, which did not obtain shares.

Star Ferries remained unchanged, with buyers at $94¼, after sales at this quotation.

Yaumati Ferries changed hands at $26½, and there further buyers at $26¼.

China Lights were enquired for at $29¼ after sales being put through at $29½.

Electrics were wanted at $81¼.

Telephones (part paid) were put through at $34¾, and at the close there were buyers at $34.

Cements had buyers at $20½ without business.

Dairy Farms and Watsons were in request at $32.50 and $17¼, respectively, without changing hands.

Constructions had buyers at $13.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00-8.17 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

8.17-10.30 p.m. A Selection of Records kindly loaned by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.30 p.m.

Symphony No. 6 in G Major "Surprise" (Haydn).
The Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky. M66.
1st. Movement-Adagio and Vivace assai.
2nd. Movement-Andante.
3rd. Movement-Menuetto.
4th. Movement-Allegro di motto.

7.30-7.55 p.m.

Quartet in G Major Op. 18 (Beethoven).
The Flonzaley Quartet. 851-854.
1st. Movement-Allegro.
2nd. Movement-Adagio cantabile.
3rd. Movement-Scherzo.
4th. Movement-Finale.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.55-8.17 p.m. Piano Solos.

To Pieces from The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).
Played by Alfred Cortot. 7148.
"The Little Shepherd" and "Golliwog's Cake Walk."
"The Maiden with Flaxen Hair" (Debussy) "The Wind On The Plain" (Debussy).
Played by Alfred Cortot. 7148.
Polka De W. R. (W. Rachmaninoff).
Troika en Traineaux (Tschaikowsky).
Sergei Rachmaninoff. 6857.

8.17-10.30 p.m.

Third Programme of Records kindly loaned from Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith's Collection.

(A Fourth Programme from this source, in the form of a typical Queen's Hall Orchestral Programme, will be broadcast on Sunday, 6th September).

8.17-8.40 p.m. Musical Comedies.

Vocal Duet-Dance Little Lady from "This Year of Grace" (Noel Coward).
Layton and Johnstone. (Col. 4856).
Piano Medley-Sons O' Guns.
Piano Medley-The Love Race.
Billy Mayerl. (Col. DB188).
Vocal Duets-"High and Low" from "Here Comes the Bride."
"I'll Always Remember" from "Here Comes the Bride."
Jean Colin and Clifford Mollison. (Col. DB70).
Selection-"Funny Face."
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra. (Victor 35918).

8.40-9.03 p.m. Operatic.

Overture to "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner).
State Opera Orchestra, Berlin (H.M.V. D1314).
Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner).
Richard Crooks (Tenor). (Victor 7105).
Vocal Gems from "Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss).
Grand Opera Company. (H. M. V. C1847).

9.03-9.36 p.m. Concerto.

Concerto in E Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin).
Philharmonic Orchestra, Berlin.
Bratlowsky and the Polydor. 27276-27283.
1st. Movement-Allegro Maestoso.
2nd. Movement-Larghetto Romanze.
3rd. Movement-Vivace Romanze.

9.36-10.25 p.m. Selected Fox Trots. (1927-1929).
When Day is Done. (H.M.V. B5316).
There's One Little Girl Who Loves Me. (H.M.V. B5400).
If You See Sally.
Cheer Up, Keep Smiling. (H.M.V. B5278).
I've Learnt a Lot (from "Lady Luck"). (H.M.V. B5265).
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
"Try to Learn to Love" from "This Year of Grace."
"A Room with a View" from "This Year of Grace."
Al Starita and the Piccadilly Band. (Col. 4833).
"Teach me to Dance Like Grandma" from "This Year of Grace."
"An' Furthermore" from "Clowns in Clover."
Ray Starita and His Ambassadors Band. (Col. 4915).
Fancy Our Meeting.
Sweet So-and-So.
Geoffrey Gelder and His Kettners Five. (Regal G9148).
Laughing Marionette.
Debroy Somers Band. (Col. 5038).
Constantinople.
Paul Whiteman and Orchestra. (Col. 1402-D).

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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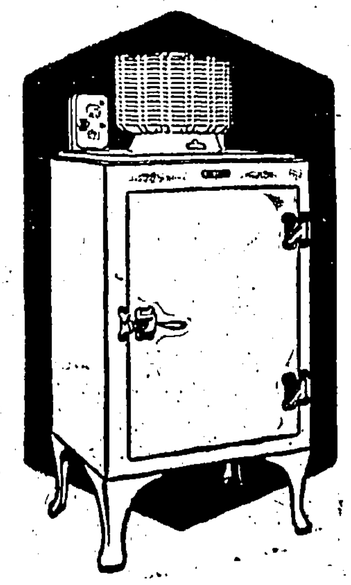

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HONGKONG RACE SEASON.

HOW THE PONIES ARE CLASSIFIED.

The following classifications of ponies for the second half of 1931 have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club:

"A1" Class.—Apollo, Bag and Baggage, Big Ching, Carbine, Champagne Bay, Christmas Knight, Donnabella, Gay Crusader, Glencagles, Heliotrope Leaf, Ilya Mourometz, Sam Houston, Sergeant Murphy, Sitting Bull, Tom Cobley, Victory Hall.

"A2" Class.—Boxing Eve, Coronation Eve, Cyclamen Bay, Elliot Bay, Fortune Bay, Gold Key, Holly Leaf, King's Colour, Little Beaver, Royal Flush, Spey, Tom, Valorous, Vasylock, Wisdom Stag, Wonderful Stag, Zorhan.

"B1" Class.—African Eve, Ataman, Chesapeake Bay, Christmas Chimes, Daylight Eve, Duke of Chantilly, Eros, Herodom, Majestic Hall, Mike, Paul Pry, Piccalilli, Pride of Tsingtao, Sanction, Tinna, Windsor Stag, Winsome Stag.

"B2" Class.—Bright Star, Carnival Eve, Christmas Frolic, City Hall, Crown Prince, Little Thunder, Lobster Bay, Marquis Hall, Monterey Bay, Nippy, Peppercorn, Pickle, San Francisco, The Grouse, The Tiger, Young Pretender.

"C1" Class.—Azalea Leaf, Bridge Hall, Britannic Hall, Churn, Chivalrous, Christmas Belle, Empress Hall, Fifty-Fifty, Fritillery, Imperial Hall, King's Counsel, Liveret, Mindoro, Morning Star, One Third, Orlando, Pacemaker, Russian, Target, The Gomeril, The Plover, Tonbridge.

"C2" Class.—Acacia Leaf, Armony, Blue Boy, Blue Heaven, Bronze Eyes, Brunswick Hall, Cloudy Eve, Cream Cracker, Diana, Duke of Brittany, Edenbridge, Fi-Fa, Good Day, Grey Dawn, Iron Blood, King Willow, Misamis, Mongolian Stag, Mount Elburz, Shanghai Beau, Tonga, The Partridge, The Pheasant, The Quail, The Wing, Tunney, Vamoose, Wise Stag.

"D1" Class.—Agate, Arctic Eve, As You Like It" Bay of Bellingham II, Bay of Calamity, Country Club, Discord, Duke of Normandy II, Glorious Stag, Groombridge, Happy Returns, Inshalla, Jadestone, Jan Stewer, King Constantine, Kirribilli, Noukhall, "Othello, Pagoda, Peter Davey, Pumpkin, Redskins, Scrappit, Silver Key, Sunloch, The Stumour, The Sun, Thunderous Stage, Twilight.

"D2" Class.—Andantino, Awaken Lion, Baby Face, Bright Eyes, Brown Eyes, Celerity, Choctow II, Fern Leaf, Flornotta, Haleakala, Happy Day, Heretofore, Jester, Loch Sloy, Movanagher, Ploughman, Sans Souci, Silver Flare, Sonny Boy, Sultry Eve, Sunny-Day, The Lombard, The Turbot, Tigre, Tom Thumb, Vadio, Yankee.

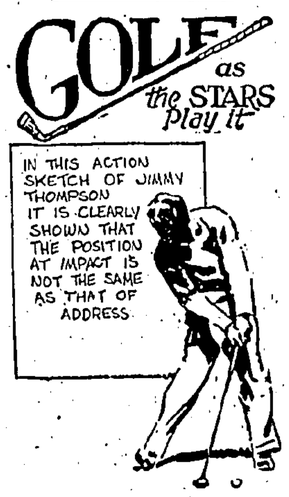
HONGKONG TEAM'S VICTORY.

FOOTBALLERS' VISIT TO CANTON.

At the week-end the South China football team visited Canton to play a series of friendly matches against the British Navy and the Canton Chinese combined team, for the benefit of the Fong Bin and Kwong Wah Hospitals, the Chinese Journalists Association and Canton South China Athletic Association.

Playing against the British Navy team on Saturday afternoon at the Tai Fat Temple recreation ground, South China (Hongkong) won by 13 goals to nil. The Hongkong team was represented by Pau Ka-ping, Li Ting-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Leung Wing-chao, Wong Mee-shun, Leung Yin-chen, Yip Shiu-wah, Li Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung, Chu Kwok-lun and Cheng Shiu-hong.

Yesterday South China played against the Canton Chinese combined team, represented by Wong Yun-shing, Liu Kam-wai, Chan Kwan-pui, Au Wang-yan, Lo Wei-man, Ma Yuan-kui, Tze To-hoi, Ip Yu-bing, Chong Kap-man, Liu Hing-choi, Shiu Ping-shun, and Fung Man kit.



Is the position at impact the same as that of address?

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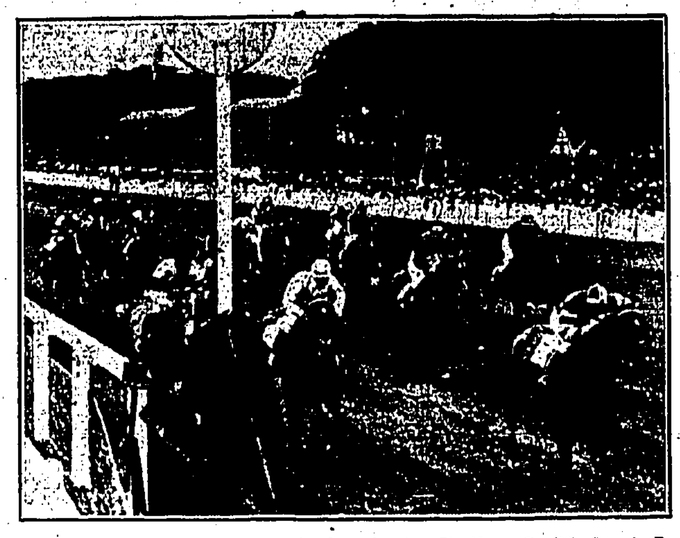
Instructors err by saying that when we hit the ball we are in the same position as that of address. Photographs show that the stars vary.

The player who has made a study of the golf swing knows at the moment of impact the weight is well shifted to the left leg. The right foot has been lifted and the muscles of the right leg are pushing against a solid left side.

One is facing a bit more to the left since the left shoulder has turned well around to enable the hands to swing past.

If the position were the same as at address it would be impossible to get the body into the swing and any satisfactory results would be impossible.—ART KRENZ.

RACING AT GOODWOOD.



The finish of the race for the Steward's Cup showing Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's Poor Lad, ridden by S. Wragg, beating Mr. Z. G. Michlincs's Zanoff (G. Richards up). Mr. J. Schwob's Xandover, which finished third, is seen near the rails.—(*Times copyright.*)

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE SEASON STARTS.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, are:

First Division.

Arsenal	0	West Brom.	1
Aston Villa	3	Leicester	2
Blackburn	1	Wednesday	6
Blackpool	2	Derby	1
Bolton	0	West Ham	1
Everton	3	Birmingham	2
Huddersfield	1	Grimsby	1
Manchester C.	1	Sunderland	1
Middlesbrough	0	Chelsea	2
Newcastle	0	Liverpool	1
Sheffield U.	1	Portsmouth	2

Second Division.

Barnsley	1	Bradford C.	2
Bradford	3	Manchester U.	1
Bristol C.	1	Bury	3
Charlton	3	Notts. Forest	1
Notts. County	2	Millwall	0
Oldham	2	Preston N.E.	2
Plymouth	1	Port Vale	3
Southampton	3	Burnley	0
Stoke	2	Chesterfield	1
Swansea	0	Leeds	2
Wolves	4	Tottenham	0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	2	Bristol R.	2
Brentford	1	Queen's P. R.	0
Brighton	2	Norwich	1
Crystal Pal.	7	Torquay	0
Fulham	5	Coventry	3
Mansfield	3	Swindon	2
Northampton	1	Cardiff	0
Reading	2	Luton	1
Southend	2	Gillingham	0
Thames	0	Exeter	0
Watford	2	Clapton O.	1

Third Division (North).

Walsall	1	Barrow	2
Chester	4	Wigan	0
Crewe	3	Wrexham	0
Doncaster	1	Stockport	1
Hartlepools	2	Carlisle	2
Hull	1	Halifax	0
Lincoln	2	Darlington	0
New Brighton	1	Gateshead	3
Rochdale	2	Accrington	2
Southport	3	Rotherham	2
York	3	Tranmere	2

Scottish League (First Division).

Airdrie	4	Dundee U.	2
Ayr	1	Rangers	3
Celtic	6	Hamilton	1
Cowdenbeath	2	Morton	2
Dundee	4	Queen's Park	0
Hearts	2	Clyde	0
Motherwell	3	Aberdeen	0
Partick	2	Leith	2
St. Mirren	3	Falkirk	1
Third Lanark	1	Kilmarnock	3

Scottish League (Second Division).

Tuesday.

Dumbarton	2	Brechin	2

Wednesday.

Edinburgh	2	Raith Rovers	7
Dunfermline	2	Albion	0
East Stirling	2	Alloa	1
King's Park	5	Arbroath	2
St. Bernards	1	Forfar	2

Thursday.

Armadale	1	St. Johnstone	3
Queen O' Sth.	3	Bo'ness	1

Saturday.

Alloa	1	Bo'ness	1
Armadale	0	King's Park	1
Edinburgh	4	Queen O' Sth.	8
East Stirling	1	Arbroath	0
Forfar	3	Dunfermline	2
Montrose	1	Dumbarton	0
Raith Rovers	1	Brechin	3
St. Bernards	2	East Fife	3
St. Johnstone	7	Albion	0
Sten'muir	2	Hibernians	1

The only baseball match of the week-end was that in which the Japanese met and defeated Chinese Athletic yesterday, securing a 6-nil victory. Takezawa, Huchiuma and Saido were outstanding men for the winners.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON B.G.C. WIN IN SECOND DIVISION.

In their final match the Kowloon Bowling Green Club second team beat the Civil Service C.C. and thus become the holders of the shield for the first time in the history of the club. They were at home to their opponents and won by 59 shots to 46.

Several matches were postponed on account of the rain, the only other game being that between the Taikoo and Kowloon Docks. The second "Derby" was also won by Taikoo, by two shots, the Hongkong combination having won the first by four shots.

Taikoo and Kowloon Dock.

The match between the Taikoo Dock and the Kowloon Dock in the First Division of the League was played at Taikoo, who won by 50 shots to 48. Scores:

G. McLeod, S. Amery, J. Russell and R. Wallace (Taikoo) lost to C. Atkinson, A. M. Calman, V. Ramsay and J. C. Brown 13-19.

D. Peoples, J. Polson, J. Laing and N. Drummond (Taikoo) beat E. Docherty, G. Henderson, W. Hedley and R. Lapsley 22-16.

T. Grimes, J. Sloan, W. Weir and J. Ferguson (Taikoo) beat J. Lindsay, V. Hart, H. McTavish and F. Callen 15-13.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon B.G.C. Beat Civil Service and Take Title.

On the Kowloon Bowling Green Club Green the hosts beat the Civil Service C.C. by 59 shots to 46 and thus take the junior championship. Scores:

G. Chambers, F. V. Whitin, R. Hall and F. L. Rapley (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to J. F. McGowan, C. Strange, E. L. Holland, and F. S. W. Haynes 17-22.

C. S. Beat, G. E. Thompson, H. H. Rose and W. S. Drake (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat N. J. Bettington, W. Fooks, L. Luck and W. J. Bickford 19-13.

H.F. Stoneham, Logan, W. E. Hale and A. W. E. Davidson (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat P. Knight, N. L. Lockhart, R. Wood and R. R. Davies 23-11.

LEAGUE TABLES.

First Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Shots For.	Shots Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon C.C.	14	11	-	3	22	845	790	55	-
Taikoo R.C.	14	10	-	4	20	874	736	138	-
Craigengower	13	9	-	4	18	790	677	118	-
Club de Recreio	14	7	-	7	14	798	763	35	-
Kowloon Dock	14	6	-	8	12	788	794	-	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	6	-	8	12	772	827	-	55
Civil Service	13	6	-	7	12	731	795	-	64
Police R.C.	14	-	-	14	-	683	901	-	218

Second Division.

Kowloon B.C.C.	14	12	1	2	23	915	698	217	-
Taikoo R.C.	13	10	1	3	19	867	667	200	-
Kowloon C.C.	12	7	-	5	14	745	686	59	-
Club de Recreio	13	7	-	6	14	756	775	-	19
Craigengower	13	6	-	7	14	742	782	-	40
Yacht Club	12	4	2	6	10	658	681	-	23
Civil Service	13	4	-	9	8	691	783	-	92
H.K. Electric	12	1	-	11	2	547	851	-	304

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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HELENA MAY INSTITUTE SCHEME.

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The Helena May provides numerous attractions to its residents and members during both the summer and winter months. Through the courtesy of the Kowloon Cricket Club and other friends, they have the use of a tennis court twice weekly and bathing sheds at Repulse Bay and at one of the beaches on the Castle Peak Road.

During the winter various social functions are arranged for the members, while indoor pastimes are provided throughout the year.

INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIAL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S EVENT AT V.R.C.

A thrilling 220 yards race in which a fifth of a second only separated the winner, W. Lawrence, from S. V. Gittins and L. Roza Pereira, who tied for second place, was a feature of the third Interport trial at the V.R.C. on Saturday night, sponsored by the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association, at which there was a fairly large attendance. Leung Sui-man was an absentee from this race, which was very closely fought throughout.

In the team race, after obtaining a lead at the beginning, The Rest finally lost to the Interport Team by three fifths of a second, while in the Ladies Team Race Mrs. J. Macmahon secured a win for her side when she beat Miss M. George by a narrow margin.

The Interporters had no difficulty in winning the water polo match against The Rest by six goals to one. At half time The Rest had one point, while the Interport Side had put on three goals.

The Results.

The results are appended:

50 yards Handicap (Members of V.R.C.).—1, C. L. Aris, Time: 31.4/5 secs.; 2, A. A. Guterres, Time: 31 secs.

50 yards Ladies' Handicap.—1, Miss K. Tse, Time: 44.3/5 secs.; 2, Miss R. Booth, Time: 40.1/5 secs.

Ladies' Diving.—1, Miss M. George; 2, Miss E. Lo.

220 yards Men's Race:—1, W. Lawrence. Time: 2 mins. 38.1/5 secs.; 2, S. V. Gittins and L. Roza-Pereira (Dead Heat), Time: 2 mins. 38.2/5 secs.

50 yards Ladies' Hurdles Handicap.—1, Miss K. Tse, Time: 53.3/5 secs.; 2, Miss R. Booth. Time: 48.1/5 secs.

Men's Team Race.—Interport Team beat The Rest. Times: Interport Team, 1 min. 51.2/5 secs.; The Rest, 1 min. 52 secs. The swimmers: Interport Team.—W. Lawrence, S. V. Gittins, L. Roza-Pereira, and W. Foraita; The Rest—B. Rasmussen, A. A. Guterres, R. Silva-Netto, and W. MacGrann.

Ladies' Team Race.—Mrs. J. Macmahon's Team beat Miss M. George's Team. Time: 2 mins. 27.2/5 secs.

Water Polo.—Interport Side defeated The Rest by 6 goals to 1.

Teams were as follow:

Interport:—T. L. Knight, J. R. Soares, E. W. Railton, H. M. Remedios, C. E. Roza-Pereira, S. V. Gittins and W. Lawrence.

The Rest:—R. Silva Netto, W. Foraita, L. Roza-Pereira, B. Rasmussen, R. Cavanagh, L. Lewis and W. Stoker.

Goal scorers were as follow.—Interport Side, W. Lawrence 3, C. Roza-Pereira 2 and S. V. Gittins 1; The Rest, L. Roza-Pereira 1.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, $2.035 sa.
Chartered Bank $12¼ n.
Mercantile A. and B., £20 n.
East Asia $134.80 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,550 n.
Union Ins., $550 b.
China Underwriters $6.05 b.
China Fires, $800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1,470 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $28 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats, $28¼ b.

Mining.
Benguet $11.25 b.
Kaifans, 28/9 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.85 b.
Raubs, $41½ s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, $163½ sa.
Whampoa Docks, $28 n.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $6.45 sa.
Hongkews, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton Tls. 15.80 s.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 104 b.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) $17.60 s.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) $16.60 b.
H.K. Land, $91¼ b.
S'hai Land Tls. 41 b.
Humphreys, $22.50 b.
Realties, $17.70 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $22.10 b.
Peak Trams (old) $14.25 b.
Star Ferries, $94¼ b.
China Lights, $29.25.
H.K. Electrics, $81¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Telephones $46½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/9 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. b.
Malabons $89 n.
Canton Ice., $8.10 n.
Cements (com.) $20.50 b.
Ropes, $22 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $32.60 b.
Watson, $17.25 b.
Def A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $7.80 n.
Mackintosh, $18 n.
Sincere, $17.80 b.
Powells, $3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $27 n.
Amusements, New "B" $22.80 b.
Entertainments $15 n.
Constructions $13 b.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 72% b.

M.P.'S CAR ROBBED.

JEWELLERY WORTH £1,000 STOLEN.

London, Aug. 6.

Jewellery valued at about £1,000 was stolen from the motor-car of Major Sir Herbert R. Cayzer, M.P. for South Portsmouth, when it was left unattended in Berkeley-square, W., yesterday.

Two men were seen to go away from the car with cases under their arms, and disappear down a side turning.

It was afterwards found that a dressing case, containing miscellaneous articles and jewellery, including diamond brooches, diamond and platinum rings, and two single diamonds, and a despatch case, in which was about £50, and a portable wireless set, were missing.

Sir Herbert, who lives at Tylney Hall, Rotherwick, Hampshire, is a member of a wealthy Glasgow ship-owning family. He has been M.P. for South Portsmouth since 1918. During the war he commanded the 24th Divisional Mounted Troops in France.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Adhering with unusual fidelity to Earl Derr Biggers' noted story of the brilliant Chinese detective who "carries on" after the Scotland Yard inspector is wounded by the much sought criminal, "Charlie Chan Carries On," Fox mystery picture now at the King's Theatre is noteworthy for a remarkable cast and flawless direction.

The tale opens in the Scotland Yard headquarters in London, with the news of the murder of an elderly American millionaire.

In Nice another of the "Round the World" party is killed, and a little farther on, in San Remo, a woman whom the inspector counted on to identify the criminal is herself murdered. Baffled Inspector Duff goes to America to investigate the antecedents of the various members of the party.

At Honolulu, where Duff goes to intercept the group on their last lap, and to visit Charlie Chan, the inspector is shot down and Chan "carries on," and manages to trap the murderer as the vessel is nearing port.

Marguerite Churchill and John Garrick sustain the love interest, with Warner Oland forsaking his customary "heavy" roles to play the outstanding title-role part, and a cast that includes Warren Hymer, Majorie White, William Holden, C. Henry Gordon, Peter Gawthorne, Jason Robards, Betty Francisco, George Brent, John T. Murray, Goodee Montgomery, John Swor and other film favourites. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"Derelict."

Stirring scenes of a rescue at sea, during a terrific tropical storm, furnish a few of the thrills in George Bancroft's new he-man drama, "Derelict", which the King's Theatre will show, starting next Thursday.

But the thrills continue right through the picture, as Bancroft's rivalry with his fellow sea captain, William Boyd, rises to white heat. Rivals in seamanship, rivals in love, they battle each other ashore and afloat from Havana to Rio, first one winning, then the other, until the treacherous tropical elements take a hand in the fateful struggle and decide the issue.

Bancroft's terrific man power was never so handsomely cast as it is in "Derelict". The story fairly breathes the tangy salt of the sea. It is a plot of rough sailor men, in strange ports, on isolated seas, and of a woman cast into a world where men fight for and take what they want. "Derelict" is combat and conflict every step of the way from the moment Bancroft steps off his ship into the life of beautiful Jessie Royce Landis, until he snatches her to safety from the submerged deck of his rival's cargo carrier.

Rowland V. Lee, who directed "Derelict", previously handled Bancroft in "The Wolf of Wall Street" and "Ladies Love Brutus". He has made of this picture a spectacular production, which required almost unbelievable preparation to film. Two ships actually crash at sea, while fog and storm actually vie with each other to settle the fate of these three hating and loving individuals.

William Boyd gives another of those thrilling, fighting characterizations which thrilled millions in "The Spoilers". The memorable fight in "The Spoilers", in which he battles Gary Cooper in a breath-taking sequence is duplicated for thrills in "Derelict", where Boyd and Bancroft lock horns on the docks of a South American port.

"Derelict" was almost entirely filmed at sea, nine vessels, completely equipped with paraphernalia for filming, forming a floating studio of rare and unusual proportions.

Men Call It Love".

"Wicked? I love it!" Mary Duncan's flashing black eyes brimmed with fire and her white teeth were revealed in a provocative laugh. "I want to be bad in pictures. No, I can't say that—too many people might make wisecracks. What I mean is I want to play 'heavy roles. No, not vamps. That word is obsolete. It is the new type of what you might call ladies of lure that intrigue me.

"You know the kind of man Adolphe Menjou is on the screen? Ah, that's the kind of woman I'd like to be. A female Menjou. Of course, I know there are limitations that even a—ah, shall we say lady?—might go in even a screen performance. There is no double standard in real life and there is none on the stage or screen.

"A man may do anything and get away with it. He may even be a hero—as Menjou—in portraying boudoir adventurers. But the woman, she may tread the paths of indiscretion, but not too far. She may wreck lies, homes and incomes. But she must save some of her reputation.

"Oh, how I wish we women could be as wicked as men and still get by the board of censors. Working with Menjou in this picture has given me all the more ambition to pattern a feminine type out of his characterizations. B-r-r-r—look out, they would say if that day ever comes—mothers, call in your sons, husbands, fathers, grandfathers—here comes Mary Duncan!"

Miss Duncan's latest role is with Menjou in "Men Call It Love", which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production directed by Edgar Selwyn. The cast includes Leila Hyams, Norman Foster and Hedda Hopper.

"Free Love."

"This is going to hurt me more than it does you," remarked Conrad Nagel as he unleashed a wild "haymaker" on the jaw of Genevieve Tobin during the filming of "Free Love," the Universal talking picture which is now showing at the Central Theatre, and sent the famous Broadway star "down for the count."

This scene happens when Nagel, after being nagged to the point of desperation by his wife, acted by Miss Tobin, loses his temper and becomes a cave man.

To Universal, which has sponsored more stars than any other moving picture concern in the history of pictures, belongs the credit for introducing to the screen such a fine actress as Miss Tobin.

Miss Tobin was born in New York City, the daughter of a doctor. Though none of her forebears had ever been interested in theatricals, both Genevieve and her sister Vivan went on the stage as quickly as they could get out of school. They were both educated in New York City and at the Institute de l'Etoile in Paris.

Genevieve Tobin's first appearance was as the "crick" in Wilton Lackaye's play, "Palmy Days" at the Playhouse; her last, the featured role in "Fifty Million Frenchmen." In between came two years in "Little Old New York" at the Plymouth, "Polly Preferred" at the Little Theatre, "The Youngest" at the Gaiety, and in "Murray Hill" with Leslie Howard. In 1928-29, she was featured in the British production of "The Trial of Mary Dugan" at Queen's Theatre London.

Miss Tobin has a fine soprano voice, splendid ability as a dancer, and unusual dramatic talents, as well as a keen sense of comedy technique. She is five feet three and one-half inches tall, weighs 105 pounds, has green eyes, and light reddish brown hair.

Featured in the cast in "Free Love" with Miss Tobin and Conrad Nagel are Monroe Owsley, Ilka Chase, ZaSu Pitts, Slim Summerville, Bertha Mann and George Irving.

"King of Jazz".

Many saw "King of Jazz", the all movietone, all-technicolour extravaganza starring Paul Whiteman and his band which was previously shown at the Central Theatre.

Because requests for the re-screening of big productions such as "King of Jazz," "Vagabond King," "Love Parade" etc., the management of the Theatre has now decided to run "King of Jazz" once more for a few days.

"King of Jazz," as many still remember, is a climax of music and spectacle. The most colossal interior set ever built is the "Melting Pot" setting. This tremendous setting, with its huge golden crucible, its enormous double staircases and rows of columnades, could only have been constructed on a huge soundstage at Universal, the largest in the world.

There are eight different changes of costumes by all the hundreds of players in this one number alone, which is the finale of the picture. Almost all of the glittering array of screen, stage and vaudeville stars who appear throughout the picture appear in this number also, which is the biggest single production ever filmed.

The theme of the number is the transition of the music of all nationalities into American jazz—symbolized on the sound screen by a crucible of melody which contains the appeal of the music of the nations throughout the world.

"King of Jazz" will again appear on the screen of the Central Theatre shortly.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 29	Aug. 30
West River at Shiuhing	21.2	20.6
North River at Samshui	10.8	10 3
North River at Tsingyuen	13.2	—
East River at Sheklung	6.9	7.5

The highest levels recorded are: Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

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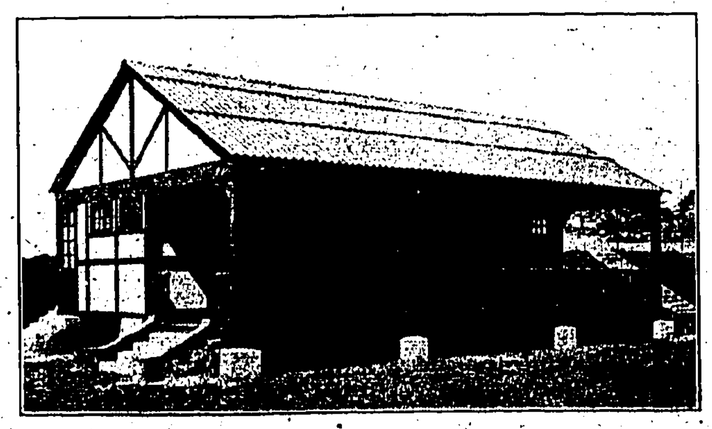

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	Hinsang	Sun. 20th Sept at	3 p.m.
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Recently several instances have been reported of individuals obtaining goods dishonestly, and yet another trick has to be recorded, apparently a new one for Hongkong. It was practised very successfully yesterday, the perpetrator getting away with a camera and equipment valued at $220.

According to a report made at Central Police Station yesterday by Mr. C. Hirosi, a Japanese photographer, of No. 22, Johnson Street, Wanchai, a Chinese who called himself Kam Tong called at the shop about half-past eleven yesterday morning. He asked Hirosi to attend at the China Building Restaurant for the purpose of taking a wedding group.

At the appointed time Hirosi arrived at the restaurant, his camera and paraphernalia being carried by a foki. Kam Tong announced that the wedding party had not yet arrived and suggested they should spend their time awaiting the arrival of the party in the billiard room, on the seventh floor.

Hirosi agreed, and they went to the billiard room, leaving the foki, together with the camera, awaiting the arrival of the wedding party. After spending a short time in the billiard room, Kam Tong went out, saying he would hurry the party's arrival by telephoning. Instead, it appears that he went to the foki and told him his master wanted him to go to the Wing On to buy some photographic material, remarking that he would take charge of the camera in the meantime.

Suspecting nothing, the foki went to see his master, who, of course was surprised at what the foki told him. They immediately hurried back to where the camera had been left, only to find their worst suspicions were realised—Kam Tong had disappeared and had taken the camera with him.

PICTURES BY PHONE.

HONGKONG-CANTON SERVICE.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the telephone service between Hongkong and Canton, on September 1, the Hongkong Telephone Company is to give a demonstration of telephotography, conducted by a Japanese engineer, Mr. Masaji Kobayashi of the Nippon Electric Co. Ltd., who was specially invited for this purpose by the Company.

Mr. Kobayashi, accompanied by his assistant, arrived here on August 15 and has brought with him a set of equipment for telephotography (viz. the Nippon Electric Picture Transmission System) which was invented by the co-operation of himself and Dr. Yasujiro Niwa, another electric engineer.

Having completed the instalment of his apparatus in Exchange Building, the place for the demonstration, Mr. Kobayashi left for Canton on the 22nd ult., and is now making necessary preparations for the occasion.

In Japan this electric picture transmission system has been in practical use for several years.

CAPT. COLIN MASSON.

DEATH IN HOSPITAL AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred in the Government Civil Hospital at 9 o'clock last night, of Captain Colin Masson, at the age of 56. The late Capt. Masson, who had been staying in the Seamen's Institute, was taken ill about a week ago, and entered hospital last Monday.

The deceased was very well known on the China Coast, where he served for many years, and had been master of several vessels. His last position was as chief officer of the s.s. Tai Lee. A member of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Hongkong, and of the China Coast Officers' Guild, the deceased had made many friends, who will regret to learn of his passing. He was unmarried.

The burial will probably take place this afternoon, and an announcement of the time of the funeral will be made later in the day.

Here's the way to have a bully time in a bear market. H. S. Crowe, living in New Jersey started with 20 adult Alaskan bears and now makes a business of raising them. Scores of tourists stop there daily to watch and feed the cubs.

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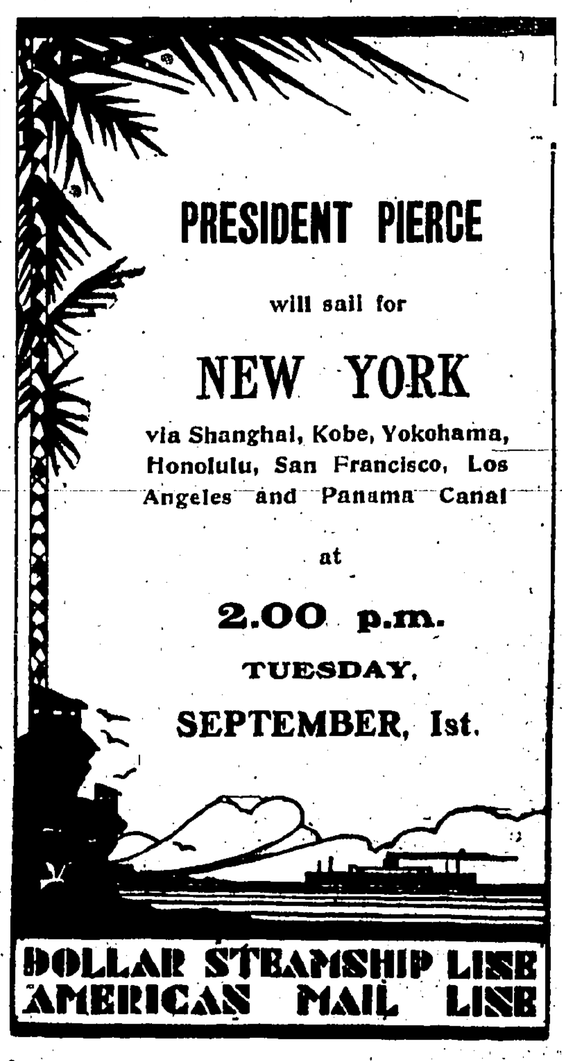

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Bombay, Aug. 29.

A dozen members of the Red Flag Union had a very serious clash with Congress members near the pier as Mahatma Gandhi was embarking on the s.s. Rajputana for London. The Red Flag Union members carried banners denouncing the Mahatma's decision. The banners had printed or written on them—"Gandhi is going to London on Bended Knees" and "British Imperialism."

Congress members attacked the Red Flag Union demonstrators, set their banners on fire and beat the bearers with the flag poles.

Gandhi's Departure.

Thirty minutes late the s.s. Rajputana sailed for England to-day with Mahatma Gandhi aboard. He wore a loin cloth with a scarf loosely thrown across his shoulders and a watch dangling from his waist. He was given a tremendous ovation from a dense cheering crowd.—*Reuter.*

First Party Arrives.

London, Aug. 29.

The first party of delegates from India to the Round Table Conference arrived at Victoria at 4.30 and were welcomed by Lord Sankey, representatives of the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for India and of the Liberal and Conservative delegations to the Round Table, also a number of Indians.—*Reuter.*

Shot by Mistake.

Lahore, Aug. 29.

Shots fired at an intruder, mistaken for a bandit, have led to the arrest of Second Lieutenant J. R. Welchman, of the Welch Regiment, stationed at Rawalpindi.

The incident occurred in a railway train. The intruder was a Muslim servant of another European passenger who entered Lieut. Welchman's compartment unintentionally.

The Officer, probably having still fresh in mind the recent murder in a train of another British Officer, fired and wounded the intruder.—*Reuter.*

THE BRITISH LOAN AGREEMENTS.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

London, Aug. 29.

The successful conclusion of the negotiations in Paris and New York for credits to the British Government amounting to about £80,000,000 for one year was announced late last night by the Treasury in the following statement:

"For the purpose of strengthening until a further change, the position regarding negotiations that have been in progress with the financial authorities in New York and Paris, is that they will be concluded on the following basis.

In the case of America the arrangement is that a financial group will undertake, if called upon, to take up British Government Dollar Treasury Bills to a total amount not exceeding £200,000,000.

French Agreement.

In the case of France an agreement in principle has been reached with a view to making available a sum not exceeding five milliards of francs partly in the form of credit from French banks and partly by the issue of British French bills to the French public.

The sum to be borrowed in each centre will be for the term of one year.

The negotiations have been conducted in the most cordial spirit, and the greatest assistance has been received from the French Ministry of Finance, the Bank of France, and various authorities in America.

The negotiations were carried through very expeditiously and without any difficulty.

The British representatives only reached Paris on Wednesday night. Sir Frederick Leith Ross, their chief, last night expressed to M. Flandin, French Finance Minister, on behalf of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, the British Government's appreciation of the cordial support of the French Government and the Bank of France during the negotiations.

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M. Flandin, in reply, paid a tribute to the well-earned confidence which British credit has inspired throughout the world.

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CONSTITUENTS ASK FOR RESIGNATION.

London, Aug. 29:

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's constituents in the Seaham division, after considering the letter they received from him, have asked him to resign the membership for the Division.—*Reuter.*

Only Six Labourites Supporting Premier.

London, Aug. 29.

Yesterday's meetings of the three political parties indicate that the National Government will have a majority of at least 50 in the House of Commons. The Conservative and Liberal meetings were unanimous in its support.

The voting strength of the House of Commons is 612. The Government vote will comprise 261 Conservatives, 95 Liberals, 6 Labour, 3 Liberal Independents, and probably 6 other Independents, totalling 331.

The Opposition vote will comprise 272 Labour members and probably 9 Independents, totalling 281.

The remaining three members of the House, the Speaker and the two Chairmen of Committees, do not vote on divisions.—*British Wireless.*

The Cabinet at Work.

London, Aug. 29.

Cabinet Ministers are studying, during the week-end, the reports in detail made by the Cabinet Sub-Committees on proposals for economy, new taxation, and Parliamentary procedure. They will thus be fully familiar with the whole plan when it is considered by Monday's full Cabinet.

Parliament meets on September 8.

The Premier, in a Press interview at Lossiemouth, said:

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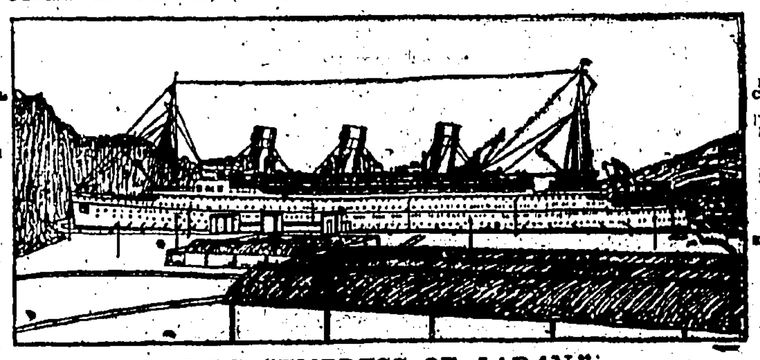

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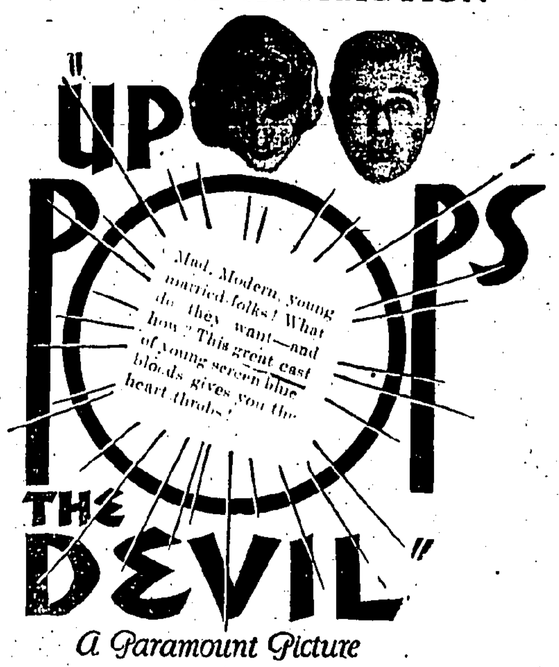

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Friedrichshafen, Aug. 29.

The Graf Zeppelin left here at 9.36 p.m. to-night on a non-stop flight to Pernambuco.—*Reuter.*

Mukden, Aug. 29.

Miss Amy Johnson, who arrived here from Seoul yesterday at 3.30 on her way back to England, left again at 5.01 this morning for Harbin, arriving there at eight o'clock. She immediately refuelled and hopped off again for Chita at 9.25.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

Marga von Etzdorf arrived at Hiroshima at 6.27 p.m., yesterday and hopped off for Osaka at 7.14 this morning. She arrived at Osaka at 10.23, refuelled, and then left for Tokyo at 11.24.

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Marga von Etzdorf arrived here at 4.02 p.m. to-day.—*Reuter.*

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SHANGHAI TAILOR DISPUTE.

ASSAULT STORY CALLED "WICKED LIE."

POINTED DENIAL.

"It is an awful wicked lie, is it not?" Mr. Horace Lo suggested to a Shanghai tailor who gave evidence of an assault which he alleged was committed on him by two other Shanghai Chinese.

The three men were employed at Madame Chiffon's, the dressmaking establishment at Gloucester Building, and the trouble arose from an alleged discovery that the men now answering charges of assault and intimidation had not confined their efforts to their own particular establishment, but had, secretly, so it is said, worked for another concern.

The man who complained of the assault was thought to have informed his employer of the activities of the other two employees. That, in the opinion of the prosecution, supplied the motive.

The case, adjourned from Friday, was continued before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. J. T. Prior is appearing for the prosecution and Mr. Horace Lo for the defence.

Replying to Mr. Lo, complainant denied that he had had trumped up the charges. The first defendant was empolyed as head tailor at Madame Chiffon's, and owed money to subordinates whom he engaged. He had asked him (witness) to pawn a roll of silk on his behalf.

Mr. Lo asked witness if he did not think that would be foolish of the defendant, seeing that he was solely responsible for the custody of the material, which might at any moment be required by customers?

Witness replied that it was not so silly as it sounded. It was not surprising that tailors should pawn their materials to tide over temporary financial difficulties. In the case of the defendant, he had a pressing need for money. It was not to be expected that his workmen would continue in his employment if not paid.

The suggestion that the roll of silk should be pawned, was made by the defendant when asked by witness for a loan.

Mr. Lo asked if that was not friendship stretched to a fault, and witness replied that his use of the term "loan" was a form of politeness. Actually, it was his wages he was asking from defendant. He was sure that defendant was left without any misunderstanding on the choice of expressions.

"The allegation of assault was nothing but a wicked lie," Mr. Lo put to witness in allusion to the incident on August 25.

Witness:—The proof is on my temple and in my torn clothing. The reason was that he would not let me continue my work at Madame Chiffon's.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

FLOOD RELIEF LOANS.

DENIAL OF DISPUTE IN NANKING.

$80,000,000 PLAN.

Nanking Aug. 31.

Threatening to resign from his post as President of the Legislative Council if the National Government fails to accept his recommendation for the issue of $80,000,000 of Government Treasury Bonds for the purpose of flood relief, Mr. Shao Yuan-chung said in an interview yesterday that his recommendation was not an attack on Mr. T.V. Soong's contemplated U.S. wheat loan of $40,000,000.

Mr. Shao Yuan-chung said:—"It is an entirely wrong assumption that the Legislative Council has urged the $80,000,000 loan in an attempt to defeat the Finance Ministers loan recommendation as the Council members fimly believe that the magnitude of the flood disaster in so many Provinces will require the combined sum of $120,000,000 available by the two loans."

He mentioned that the loans could be secured in saying that the cigarette tax imposed by the Government was more than sufficient for the securing of the $80,000,000 loan.

Mr. Shao said there was no truth in the report that the Legislative Council had appealed to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. He considered such an act unnecessary, as the Legislative Council was an independent body. Its decision must be final and could not be changed by any individual.

The National Flood Relief Commission at Hankow has received $170,000 from the Central Government, $100,000 from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Yen 100,000 from the Japanese Emperor, G$100,000 from the U.S. Red Cross Association and $300,000 from the Finance Ministry at Nanking. Large consignments of foodstuffs and rice from Shanghai and Wuhu respective have arrived.—*Reusha.*

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PRINCES THEATRE
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SELF-CONFESSED BURGLAR.

STORY OF ACCOMPLICES DISBELIEVED.

FOUR-MONTH TERM.

Pleading guilty to a charge of a burglary at 20, Tai Ning Street, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Inspector G. Stimson informed his Worship that on receipt of a report of a burglary on Friday morning, he went to 20, Tai Ning Street to make enquiries and found the place in disorder. A large box which had been taken from the complainant's cubicle had been broken open and a sum of $460 stolen.

On examining the premises, the officer concluded that it was impossible for anybody to have entered the premises and left again without leaving any traces, and, as a result of further investigation, the defendant, who lived on the same floor, was suspected. When questioned, he admitted his guilt.

The defendant told the police that two men had gone to him and had arranged to be let into the premises at 3 o'clock on Friday morning. The arrangement was carried out and whilst one of the men went into the defendant's cubicle, the other took the box, and, with aid of a chopper found in the kitchen, opened it. A sum of $460 was extracted and the dedendant was given $30 as his share.

Inspector Stimson pointed out to his Worship that there was no proof of any other men being involved, and he doubted whether the defendant was actually assisted by the two men mentioned.

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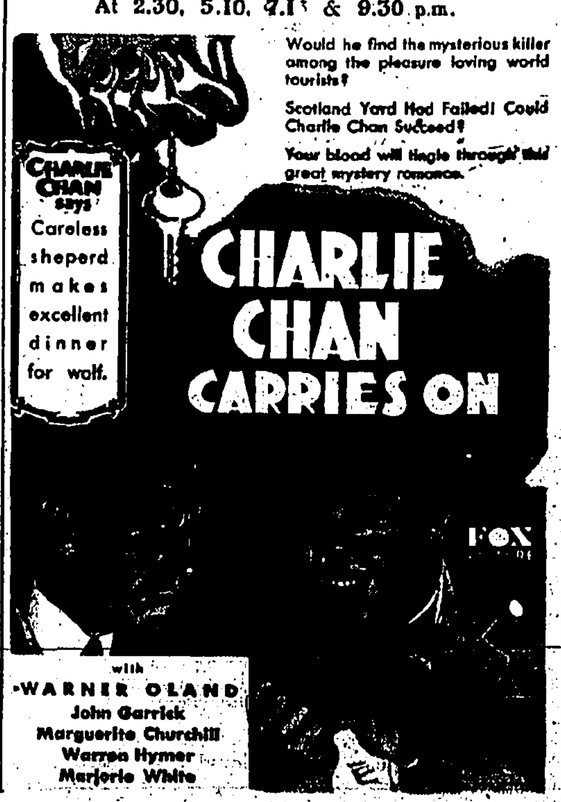

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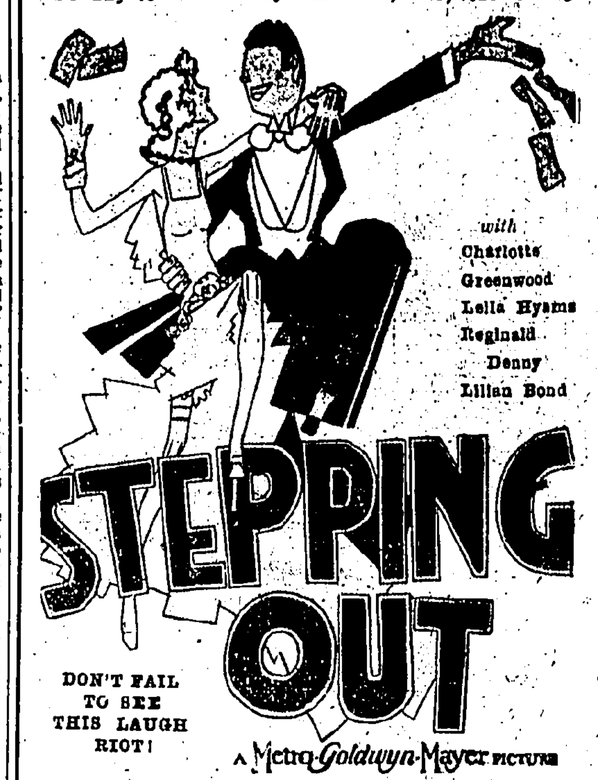

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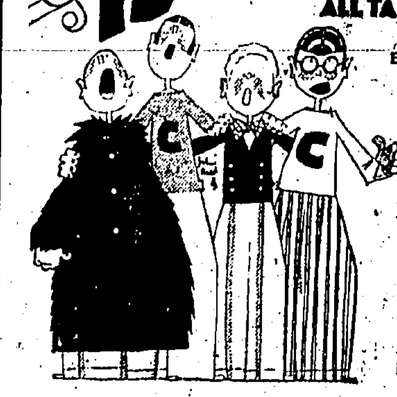

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